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## POST OFFICE PLEAS

By  
James Willsher

**P**LANS to close seven of Hackney's Post Offices have been met with dismay by residents.

Thousands responded to a campaign calling on the Post Office to scrap the controversial proposals.

And a Council consultation found residents feared the most vulnerable members of society would suffer if the closures went ahead.

The threatened local branches make up more than a quarter of the borough's Post Offices, and offer vital services.

The Council is supporting residents in protesting against the proposals, which were announced in March.

Following its consultation, Hackney has sent a detailed report to the Post Office, outlining how closures would affect local people, particularly in areas with no banks or building societies, and few non-charging cash machines.

Tim Shields, the Council's Chief Executive, said: "Our message is clear – these proposals would

impact significantly on the most vulnerable residents in the borough.

"The Post Office says that customers would still be within a mile of their nearest branch, but that is a long and difficult journey for some, particularly older people.

"We strongly urge the Post Office to reconsider its plans, and to take full account of their effects on the lives of residents."

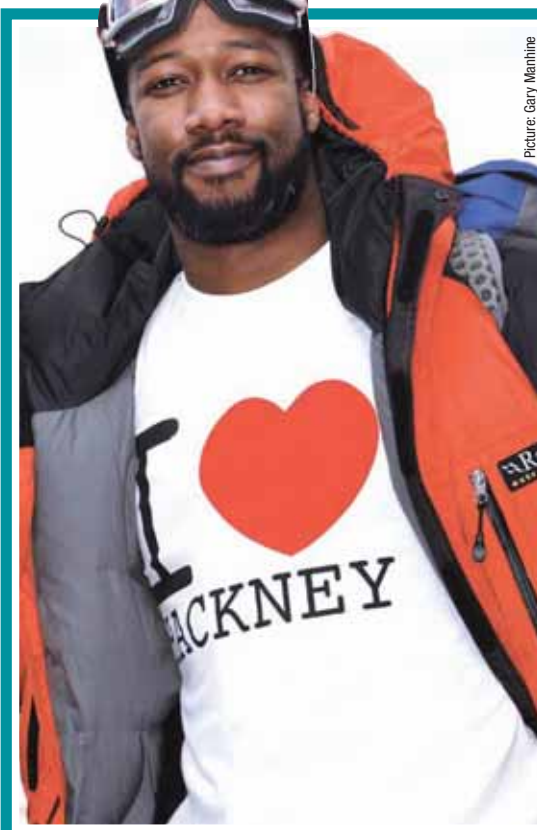
"More research is needed on how neighbouring branches would cope with extra demand," he added.

Hackney faces losing 27 per cent of its Post Offices, compared to an average of 18 per cent nationwide, despite the borough being one of the country's ten most deprived areas.

It is estimated that up to 35 per cent of those living in urban deprived areas, like Hackney, do not have access to bank accounts, and use Post Offices to pay bills and withdraw cash instead.

One resident wrote to the Council saying: "I work with a number of elderly and disabled people who will find the closure of their local Post Office very difficult."

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Intrepid John Thompson is spreading the love all the way to the North Pole

## Love in a cold climate

By Kate Gibney

A HACKNEY man is on course to make history as the first black Briton to reach the North Pole.

John Thompson, 28, set off on the two-week trek in temperatures of minus 40 centigrade – proudly sporting his 'I Love Hackney' T-shirt. The Stoke Newington resident is raising money for Cancer Research UK, Action Medical Research, and the Chicken Shed theatre. He said: "I've always had a passion for the polar regions. I needed a challenge and thought 'why not?' Life is too short and I wanted to push myself."

The lifelong Hackney resident, a former pupil of Princess May Primary

School, N16, is making the attempt with four Americans, a Canadian, a Pole and fellow Briton.

They set off from Longyearbyen in Norway and are skiing 70 miles, carrying all their equipment on sledges.

They will be travelling during the North Pole's 'summer', which means continuous daylight and temperatures between zero and minus 40 degrees centigrade. As John said: "I won't be packing my bikini, but I will be packing my shades."

For more details or to sponsor John visit: [www.lastdegree.co.uk](http://www.lastdegree.co.uk)

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## NEWS IN BRIEF



Elnur Huseynov and Samir Javadzade (left and right)

**On song for Azerbaijan**

EUROVISION fever hit Hackney when fans greeted Azerbaijan's first ever entrants in the world famous song contest. More than 100 people crammed into Azerbaijan House community centre in Kingsland Road to meet singers Elnur Huseynov and Samir Javadzade.

The duo have become huge stars in Azerbaijan since winning a national competition to represent their country at Eurovision 2008 in May. The audience were treated to a look at a video for the song Day After Day, and together with composer Govher Hasanazadeh, the pair fielded questions from fans.

They said they were proud to be the first group to represent Azerbaijan in Eurovision and were looking forward to promoting their country and culture on a world stage. Samir added it was his first visit to London, and to Hackney, and that he liked it so much he might emigrate.

**Let your feet do the talking**

LONDONERS will be ditching their cars and putting their best foot forward as they take up the challenge to walk to work on Thursday, 24 April.

Residents, commuters and businesses are being urged to take part in a bid to cut pollution and congestion in the borough, as well as promote healthy lifestyles.

You don't have to hike the whole of your journey to take part in the second annual Walk To Work Day, just get off the train or bus earlier than normal and stretch your legs.

This year the Council, Transport for London (TfL) and Living Streets are challenging Hackney's businesses to encourage their staff to walk more. Over a four-week period companies can compete to record the highest number of steps their employees take to work.

Fiona Fletcher-Smith, the Council's Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration,

said: "Walking as part of our daily journeys, or even once a week, brings benefits for individuals and for Hackney as a whole. "Sustainable transport is a priority for the Council. We know residents are concerned about their health, congestion and emissions. Building walking into our daily journey is one way we can help improve all of this."

For more information, contact Louisa Clarke on: 020 8356 8189; [louisa.clarke@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:louisa.clarke@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/walktowork](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/walktowork)



Put on your trainers and walk



Women's team Lorrell Shirley, Jo Djoboga, Liberty Young, Storm Adams, Bobbi Thompson, Rachel James, Hadija Lwazi, Fatumah Lwazi, Maureen Odiambo, Dorcia Edwards, Gabby Boateng, Raquel Lawal; and (below) men's team Darrell Bethune, Ali Fullah, JoJo Owusu, David Makule, William Saunders, Mike Ochereola, Tyler Williams- Johnson, Faruq Bilal, Kingsley Laudat, Nathan Ashley, Anthony Okerefor, Jordan Parrish

# Slam dunk stars

By  
**Kate Gibney**



**H**ACKNEY Community College's formidable

basketball teams proved they are still at the top of their game by retaining their national titles.

The British Colleges Sport Basketball Finals in Loughborough saw the under-19 women's team taking the trophy for the third year running.

Meanwhile, the under-19 men's squad bagged the top spot for the fifth consecutive year.

The Shoreditch-based college prides itself on offering all students,

regardless of their course, the chance to be part of the basketball, cricket or athletics squads.

They train hard alongside their main college course, and get the opportunity to take part in local, regional and national

fixtures, with the coaches treating them as professional sports men and women.

Students know they have to study hard as well, because if they fall behind in their course work, they are off the team. Each year

Hackney players win places on university teams in the USA and UK.

**MORE INFO**

For course information call:  
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[enquiries@tcch.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@tcch.ac.uk)

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A refuse lorry leads the funeral procession for binman Michael Bridger; floral tributes from friends and family (below)



## Final journey of popular dustman

By  
**Mary Anna Wright**

**H**UNDREDS of mourners came out to pay their respects to Council refuse collector Michael Bridger, who died doing the job he loved.

At the request of his family, the funeral cortege was led by a refuse lorry, a

fitting tribute to his dedication to Hackney and the many years of loyal service he gave the Council.

The truck was followed by a procession of cars heavily laden with floral tributes, and mourners on foot, who filed past Hackney Town Hall on their way to the City of London Crematorium on 10 April.

Michael died of a heart attack while at work on the

morning of 28 March. He had worked for the Council for 25 years and lived in central Hackney with his wife Christine. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Christine said: "Mick was really proud of the work he did to make Hackney cleaner. When he died, it was natural to ask if a refuse truck could lead the funeral cortege."

John Wheatley, the Council's Head of Waste Operations, added:

"Mickey Bridger was a highly respected member of the refuse collection crew. His colleagues were really saddened by his death and wanted to mark this day in a special way.

"When his family asked if a refuse truck could lead the cortege, it seemed a fitting tribute to a man who loved his work and played a key role in making Hackney a better place."

● **Michael Bridger:**  
14 September 1949 to  
28 March 2008

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Fraudsters prosecuted

TWO fraudsters who bought homes in other boroughs while living in Hackney Council properties have been prosecuted.

Lamen Jessu Dilla, also known as Ruth Dilla, was a Council tenant in Greenwich, and went on to exercise her right to buy the property. However, she also claimed to be homeless in Hackney and was given a three-bedroom property on the Wenlock Barn estate in Shoreditch, which she then sublet, while receiving full Housing Benefit.

Her deception was uncovered by a Hackney Homes investigation, and on 14 March, a judge at Clerkenwell and Shoreditch County Court ruled that Dilla should be evicted. In the second case, Killie Mpopo bought a second home in Luton and then sublet her Hackney property. Hackney Homes won outright possession of the one bedroom property in Vince Court, Shoreditch, at Bow County Court on 17 March.

Hackney Homes Chair Rupert Tyson said: "Thanks to the work of the estate safety team we can now re-let the homes to genuine families in need. This should be a warning to anyone thinking about fraudulently taking public money and depriving someone in desperate need of a home – we will catch you." Residents can report any suspicious activities, in confidence, to Hackney Homes Estate Safety Team on: **020 8356 3333**.

### A new deal for youth

HACKNEY is leading the way in trying to tackle the disproportionate number of young black people who get in to trouble with the law. The Council is the first local authority in the country to conduct an extensive survey of the services currently available to this group.

Hackney's Children and Young People's Services hopes that by focusing on these young people, it can provide more targeted services and reduce the numbers who end up in prison or young offenders institutes.

Steve Goodman, Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services, said: "It's important that we not only provide enough services for young people in Hackney, but that what's available is suitable for all of the community." The wide ranging consultation follows a House of Commons report into the number of young black men and women who end up in the criminal justice system.

Those who work with Hackney's young people should have already received the survey.

Responses will provide data on the numbers of service users, working practices, record-keeping, access arrangements and funding, and will shape future improvements.

Organisations are urged to return their responses as soon as possible.

If you have not received the survey, and your organisation works with eight to 19-year-olds, contact Christian Steenberg on: **07985 692 919**.

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The London Assembly meets in public at City Hall, SE1 (above)

By  
Paul Knipe

**D**ON'T miss out on your chance to influence what happens to London over the next four years.

Elections for the capital's Mayor and London Assembly members are being held on 1 May.

Together they control the Greater London Authority (GLA) – the city's unique form of regional government.

The Mayor can make and influence city-wide policy on issues that affect the lives of every Londoner. These include transport, policing, economic development, regeneration, housing, arts and culture.

The London Assembly also has an essential role in holding the Mayor to

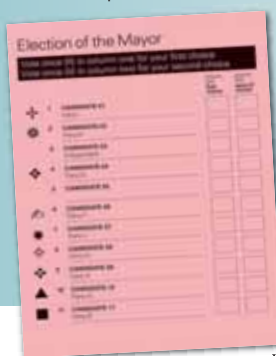
### It's easy to vote

Whether in person or by post, you'll be given three ballot papers, and can make four votes in total

In the election for **Mayor of London** you have two votes – a first and second choice on a **pink ballot paper**.

Once all the votes have been scanned and counted, if one candidate receives more than 50 per cent of the first choice votes, they are declared the winner. If no candidate achieves this however, there is a second round for the two highest scoring candidates. Then second choice votes are also counted, and the candidate with the highest total of first and second choice votes is pronounced the winner.

**The London Assembly** has 25 members. 11 are London-wide representatives and 14 are Constituency Assembly Members – representing different parts of London.



meets in public at City Hall on The Queen's Walk, SE1.

Hackney is in the North East Constituency, along with neighbouring Islington and Waltham Forest.

A **yellow ballot paper** lists all the candidates standing in your constituency. You vote for one candidate with a cross – the one with the most votes wins.

A **peach ballot paper** lists all the political parties and independent candidates standing in the London-wide Assembly Member contest. You have one vote. Postal votes will arrive between 18 and 22 April and they should be returned as soon as possible.

To vote in the elections you need to live in London, be a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen, on the electoral register and at least 18 on 1 May 2008.

### MORE INFO

For details on the elections, including a list of all the London Assembly member candidates, call: **0800 3280 280**, or visit: **www.londonelects.org.uk**

### Mayor of London candidates (in alphabetical order)



Richard Barnbrook:  
British National Party (BNP)



Gerard Batten:  
UK Independence Party (UKIP)



Siân Berry:  
Green Party



Alan Craig: Christian Peoples  
Alliance and Christian Party



Lindsey German:  
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Boris Johnson:  
Conservative Party



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The Labour Party



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Independent



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English Democrats



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Liberal Democrats

### KEY FACT

The first London Elections were held in 2000

### Candidates for the North East Constituency of the GLA (including Hackney)

- Jennette Arnold
- John Dodds
- Meral Ece
- Alexander Ellis
- Aled Fisher
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- Nicholas Jones
- Unjum Mirza

The Labour Party  
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Liberal Democrats  
Conservative Party  
Green Party  
Christian Peoples Alliance  
and Christian Party  
UK Independence Party (UKIP)  
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Research by Hackney Homes has shown more than half of the rent paid by social housing tenants is done over the counter at Post Offices

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# Shop exhibition is open for business

By  
Karyn Michael



**D**ID you know that Hackney gave birth to supermarket giant Tesco? Or that an Edwardian department store, famed across London, once stood on the site of today's Marks and Spencer in The Narrows?

Well you can find out more at an interesting new exhibition recently opened at Hackney Museum.

Set Up Shop charts the rich history of shopping in the borough – from Hoxton to Homerton, selling haberdashery to hair extensions.

Highlights include a flashback to the 1930s, when customers bought corsets from Madame Grosse in Kingsland High Street, Daimler cars from Mudge's in Stamford Hill and prams from Perkins in Clarence Road.

The exhibition also looks at some classic Hackney shops that have survived until the present



Edith Parker outside her father's tobacconist in Dalston Lane in 1912 (above); Adam's grocer's shop in Morning Lane in 1914 (top); A restaurant in Clarence Road today (centre); and modern shoppers in the Narrows (right)

day, including Cooke's pie and mash shops, William Gee haberdashers in Kingsland Road, founded in 1906, and Rosa's lingerie shop which has stood at the top of Stoke Newington Church Street since 1939.

Plus it examines the varied and exciting range of shopping experiences in

Hackney today – from the famous street markets of Ridley Road and Broadway Market to international retailers selling anything from Turkish Baklava and Vietnamese fish sauce, to late-night haircuts and kosher cakes.

Set up Shop is on at Hackney Museum (1

Reading Lane, E8) until 7 June. Admission is free. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday.

## MORE INFO

Call: 020 8356 3500; or  
e-mail: [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk)



## Residents urge reprieve

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A single parent with a son with disabilities said: "The closure of my nearest Post Office will have a massive impact on our lives. We depend on it for a variety of services and convenience."

Another said: "A mile may not seem far for a young, healthy, or fit person, but for an elderly or disabled person it may be an almost impossible journey."

While a resident with mobility problems said: "I

am joining the vast number of residents who oppose any closures of Post Offices in Hackney. They provide a vital service, for older and disabled people, and those on low incomes. I for one would find it very difficult to travel a mile to my nearest Post Office. I pay all my bills there and sometimes can only get to the Post Office and no further."

Research by Hackney Homes has shown that more than half of the rent

paid by social housing tenants is done over the counter at Post Offices.

The Council also believes there are at least 14,500 more residents in Hackney than official figures based on the 2001 census show, potentially skewing the Post Office's initial research.

The Greater London Authority is taking the Post Office to the High Court in a bid to extend the consultation period.



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## feature

# Get the best start

By  
Karyn Michael

**T**HE opening of a new Children's Centre marked the midway point of a scheme to develop a network across Hackney.

The 22 centres will be vital to improving access to services for the borough's youngsters and their families.

The official launch of Woodberry Down Children's Centre was celebrated with the release of 1,900 balloons – signifying the number of under fives the centre aims to support by 2010.

Youngsters from the centre performed songs for an appreciative audience of parents, staff and special guests on 9 April.

**“A prime example of how well Hackney is doing and how well it knows its communities”**

Among them was Lesley Kettles, from Together For Children, which is working in partnership with local and national government to deliver the Children's Centre programme. Ms Kettles said: “This centre is a prime example of how well Hackney is doing and how well it knows its

communities in the services it provides.”

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, added: “We need to invest in our children as they are the future. Woodberry Down is a wonderful facility which has resulted from great partnerships and is a good role model for all the future Children's Centres.”

The building in Springpark Drive, N4, has an Early Years Centre, Children's Centre and Health Centre on site. It works in conjunction with 34 local service providers, offering support and advice from experts in childcare, healthy eating, breastfeeding, maternity services, relationships and family counselling, plus information on jobs, training for parents and much more.



Children show off their creative skills at the official launch of Woodberry Down Children's Centre (above & left); helping with the balloon launch (right); Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan talks with fellow guests at the opening





Every family in the borough will be within walking distance of a Children's Centre

**DID YOU KNOW?**

## Hackney's children's centres

### OPEN CENTRES

**1. Woodberry Down Children's Centre**  
Spring Park Drive  
Green Lanes, N4 2NP  
020 8815 3250

**2. Hillside Children's Centre**  
1 Leatherhead Close,  
Holmleigh Road, N16 5QR  
020 8800 7325

**3. Fernbank Children's Centre**  
1A Fountayne Road, N16 7EA  
020 8806 6622

**4. Homerton Wick**  
Wick Community Centre  
80 Eastway, E9 5JH  
020 8986 7343

**5. Children's Centre at Tyssen**  
Oldhill Street, N16 6QA  
020 8806 4130

**6. Linden Children's Centre**  
86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH  
020 7254 9939

**7. Comberton Children's Centre**  
10 Comberton Road, E5 9PU  
020 8806 0680

**8. Clapton Park Children's Centre**  
161 Daubeney Road, E5 0EP  
020 8986 7437

**9. Millfields Children's Centre**  
Elmcroft Street, E5 0SQ  
020 8525 6410

**10. Sebright Children's Centre in Haggerston**  
Haggerston Park  
Queensbridge Road, E2 7OL  
020 7749 1210

**11. Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre**  
Napier Grove, N1 7HX  
020 7253 9469

**12. Ann Tayler Children's Centre**  
1-13 Triangle Road  
Westgate Street, E8 3RP  
020 7275 6020

**13. Mapledene Children's Centre**  
54 Mapledene Road, E8 3LE  
020 7249 8139

**14. Wetherell Children's Centre**  
17 Iveagh Close,  
Wetherell Road, E9 7BW  
020 8533 1072

### NOT YET OPEN

**1. Lubavitch Children's Centre**  
Lubavitch House  
107-115 Stamford Hill, N16 5RP  
020 8800 0022

**2. North London Muslim Community Centre**  
Satellite Children's Centre  
66-68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA  
020 8806 1147

**3. Daubeney Children's Centre**  
161 Daubeney Road, E5 0EG  
020 8985 4380

**4. Gainsborough Satellite Children's Centre**  
Berkshire Road, E9 5ND  
020 8985 4622

**5. Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre**  
Cassland Road, E9 5BY  
020 8985 3491

**6. Comet Children's Centre**  
20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF  
020 7739 7399

**7. Minik Kardes Satellite Children's Centre**  
53-55 Balls Pond Road, N1 4BW  
020 7923 7226

**8. Morningside Children's Centre**  
Chatham Place, E9 6LL  
020 8985 5382



### MORE INFO

Further details of all Hackney's Children's Centres is available at:  
[www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrenscentres)

### Jackie O'Sullivan: Wetherell Children's Centre parent



JACKIE is mother to two boys, Finn, four, and Fergus, two. As she works part-time, the centre in Victoria Park has provided vital support to Jackie and her family.

When she went back to work, the centre arranged for Finn to be picked up from pre-school classes and taken to nursery, giving Jackie a few more hours in the office.

She also takes advantage of activities at the centre, and says that both she and her children have made lots of new friends through Wetherell.

One of the benefits of the centre's extended services, says Jackie, is having access to experts who can provide advice on things like nutrition, play and family planning.

She added: "It is great that you can talk to childcare experts without having to make an appointment with your GP or health visitor. It means you can discuss things in an informal setting." Jackie is keen to recommend Wetherell to other parents. She said: "We always make an effort to welcome new parents and let them know they can discuss what services they need from the centre, which the staff will try to accommodate."

### Sammy-Jo Brown: Millfields Children's Centre Trainee Nursing Assistant

Children's Centres offer excellent professional development opportunities for their staff.

Sammy-Jo Brown left a private nursery for a post at Millfields in November 2006. She is now a key worker for children up to the age of two, taking care of everything from bottle-feeding and administration, to holding one-to-one sessions with parents and recording youngsters' progress.

Last September, Sammy-Jo started an NVQ Level 2 in Early Years Childcare, attending monthly classes.

The course builds on her existing experience and keeps her up-to-date with current legislation.

She is also undertaking a BTEC in Maths and English. Both courses are paid for by her employers.

Sammy-Jo and her colleagues also have regular sessions with external trainers on subjects such as First Aid.

She said: "I would not have had as much training in my previous workplace."

"At Millfields, staff development is very important and there is always some kind of training going on, so you are always topping up your knowledge and learning about the latest work practices."

Sammy-Jo is set to complete her NVQ in September and plans to continue her professional studies.

## What makes Children's Centres different?

CHILDREN'S Centres are at the heart of the Government's Every Child Matters programme: which aims to improve the life opportunities for all young children.

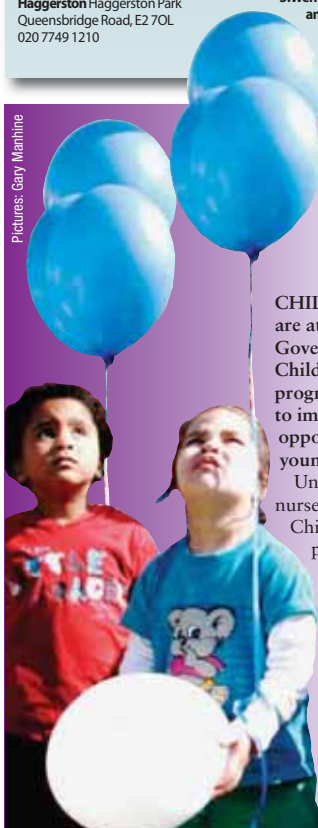
Unlike the traditional nursery system, Children's Centres provide many more services by linking up with statutory, voluntary and private sector organisations.

This means they can offer a range of support, information and health services for children, their

parents or carers. Most for free.

In Hackney, the Council, Learning Trust and NHS are working to make sure that every family in the borough is no more than walking distance from a Children's Centre. By autumn 2008, most communities will have access to a centre.

Youngsters eligible for a place must be aged between three months and five years; have parents who live or work in Hackney; and not have any other childcare provision. Parents need to apply to individual centre managers.





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You don't have to live in Hackney to adopt a Hackney child, we welcome applicants from all boroughs and neighbouring counties, as long as your home is secure. Whatever your age or marital status, you just need to have the love, space and time to share your life with a child.

Come and find out more about Adoption and the children who need families at our Information evening. Members of the Adoption team will be on hand to talk about adoption, the reasons why children need adoption and the type of support that is available for you and your family.

For more information or to book your place at the open evening contact us on 020 8356 6320 or email [adoption@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:adoption@hackney.gov.uk).

There will be a short presentation at 6.30pm prompt. Refreshments and crèche facilities will be provided.

[www.hackneykids.org.uk](http://www.hackneykids.org.uk)

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Aldgate E1 1DU

Marcus Garvey Library  
Leisure Centre  
1 Philip Lane  
Tottenham N15 4JA





Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

## hackneypeople

# A real home from home

By  
Paul Knipe

**S**INGER, songwriter and dancer Helen Chadwick has spent her life making music inspired by her local environment.

Her latest project Dalston Songs paints a sonic picture of a typical Hackney street, and is due to be performed in the Linbury Theatre of the Royal Opera House on 1-3 May.

We met in a Turkish café in the heart of Dalston – a fitting surrounding for an interview with a Hackney resident of 21 years, who is a passionate ambassador for the cultural diversity that typifies the area.

Dalston Songs tells the story of some of her neighbours, and is an honest reflection of this social mix. The songs describe what home

means to them – with subjects



An earlier performance of Dalston Songs as part of the Royal Opera House project Firsts in 2006

ranging from everyday domestic tasks, to more emotive issues of war, fleeing persecution, and journeys to Britain.

The work will be performed by eight singers, unaccompanied. The backdrop is a Dalston café that changes appearance to reflect their unique stories.

The piece has taken several years to make. A milestone in its development came through a meeting with Kurdish singer

**“Although my songs aren’t a reflection of these cultures entirely, I do use their harmony structures”**

Nawros Oramari while working on an Opera North project. A fellow Dalston resident, his life story is perhaps the most harrowing of all. He will be performing it at the Linbury.

Chadwick began her career at Dartington College of Arts, where she quickly developed an interest in community issues and experimental physical theatre.

Her work and passion for life and culture, have taken her around the world to Ghana, South Africa, and the Andes. “Although my songs aren’t a reflection of these cultures entirely”, she tells me, “I do use their harmony structures.”



Helen Chadwick by the Dalston Peace Wall, Kingsland Road (above); and in Africa for the Sing For Water project (below left)

In 2000, she set up a charity project called Sing For Water, that held mass choir events across England. The project has raised over £250 000 for WaterAid projects in India, Ghana, Burkina Faso and East Timor.

Other credits for Chadwick include work with the National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the English Touring Opera, Welsh National Opera and Tête A Tête. She has also performed widely at home and abroad, on radio, and

recorded several albums.

Dalston Songs reflects these many influences and experiences. It is also unique, capturing the essence of the area – as Chadwick puts it ‘a melting pot of people living happily together.’

It is the constantly shifting social mix that Chadwick also finds so appealing. She talks about the ‘waves of people’ from Africa, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and elsewhere, who make Dalston a real home from home; joining or leaving those that have lived there

for years. She highlights Ridley Road market as the place to see this movement and life in action; a place that breathes life into the fabric of Dalston, and sings the songs of the area.

### MORE INFO

For further details, or to book tickets visit:  
[www.royaloperahouse.org](http://www.royaloperahouse.org)  
For info about Helen and Sing For Water visit:  
[www.helenchadwick.com](http://www.helenchadwick.com)  
or: [www.wateraid.org/uk](http://www.wateraid.org/uk)



## THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

**Q: What should I do if the recycling bank I use is full?**

A: Hackney collection crews regularly empty the recycling banks spread across the borough. From time to time however, they fill up before they are due to be emptied. If your local bank is full, call the recycling hotline on: **020 8356 6688** and tell us the location and the type of banks that require emptying, for example, paper, newspaper and magazines. Collection crews will aim to empty the affected banks within 24 hours of them being reported.



## MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk); or write to: **Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**. For more information on recycling call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

## Seeds of change

By  
**Emma Britton**



**C**HILDREN from London Fields Primary School have helped to create an Olympic Park nature reserve on the banks of the River Lea.

Two classes helped with the planting on East Marsh to create grasslands and wildflower areas, and they will be invited back to see how their work has grown and developed.

Volunteers from the London Wildlife Trust were on hand to help the children.

The project – a partnership between the Council and

Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) – will see the creation of a wildlife corridor around the north edge of the Olympic Park, covering more than 10,000 square metres.

Birds, frogs, spiders and beetles will find a home there, and it is hoped that endangered ground bugs and the rare toadflax brocade moth will also flourish.

Kim Wright, the Council's Corporate Director of Community Services, said: "The nature reserve will be home to a broad range of plants and wildlife unlikely to have previously been seen there.

Hackney residents will be active in creating and



Children from London Fields Primary get busy with their trowels



developing the area, including the planting."

Natural materials, much recycled from the Olympic Park site clearance programme, have been used to create different habitats including log walls, compost piles and earth mounds.

ODA Head of Sustainable Development and Regeneration, Dan Epstein, said: "We began an extensive ecology

programme last year. We want to make sure local communities are part of the process as these school children will be the ones using the venues and parklands long after 2012."

## MORE INFO

Read the ODA Sustainable Development Strategy in full at: [www.london2012.com/news/publications/index.php](http://www.london2012.com/news/publications/index.php)

## One click could make your day

By **Annie Gilbert**

If you have some clutter that can't wait until the Council's next Give and Take Day, why not join Freecycle?

## KEY FACT

Everything posted must be free, legal, and appropriate for all ages

The online network is a grassroots movement of people who donate and collect items for free in their local town or borough.

The Hackney Freecycle group is open to anyone who wants to reuse something rather than throw it away. Whether it's a chair, a fax machine, piano, or an old

bed, you can post the details on the website. People and not-for-profit groups are also welcome to log on and look for items they need.



**freecycle**

## Old and new online

## SIGNING UP:

Membership is free. To sign up in Hackney, e-mail: [hackney\\_freecyclesubscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:hackney_freecyclesubscribe@yahoo.com); visit: [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/hackney\\_freecycle](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/hackney_freecycle) or: [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

## GIVING:

When you find yourself with items you don't need any more, but they're too good to throw away, send an e-mail offering it to members of the Hackney Freecycle group

## RECEIVING:

If you see something you want, simply respond to a member's offer. After that, it's up to the giver to decide who receives the item and to arrange a pick-up time for passing it on

## IT'S ALL IN THE NAME:

Remember the golden rule – every item has to be free



To order your Blue Bin, e-mail:  
[recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)



# Where on earth does it go?

By **Annie Gilbert**

EVER hungered to know exactly what happens to your potato peelings and tea bags after you put your blue bin out?

Hackney residents are being offered a unique chance to find out during International Compost Awareness Week.

London Waste Limited is holding an open day on 8 May at the EcoPark in Edmonton, where all the borough's food waste collected by the blue bin scheme is taken. The rich earth that is produced via an in-vessel composting programme is used to fertilise Hackney's parks and green spaces.

There are visiting sessions at 10am and 2pm. Residents will need to make their way to the EcoPark at Advent Way, Edmonton, N18 3AG.

## MORE INFO

To book, send an e-mail with your name, address, contact number and preferred session to:  
[ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk)



A blue bin (left), and putting compost to good use in Hackney (above)

## Real Nappy Week – 2008

**Saturday 26 April**

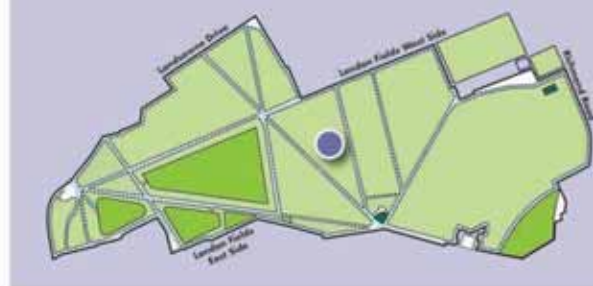
Real nappy picnic in the park

### Find out more about real nappies

- A free, fun day out for parents and babies
- Bouncy castle and face painting
- Clown show with unicycle and balloon modelling
- Lots of activities, including colouring in stalls
- Real nappy retailers' corner
- Live music
- Free massages for parents
- Parents from the Hackney Real Nappy Network will be able to advise other parents about using real nappies
- Meet Hackney Council's recycling team
- Organic food stalls



Where: London Fields, E8  
 Time: 11am – 3pm



Please phone Ader Zabala for further information on 020 8356 3806, email [ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk) or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention)

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12 noon on Monday, 30 June



For more information or to apply contact: Tracy Williams  
Best Practice Officer  
Hackney Voluntary Action  
on: 020 7241 4443 ext 23 or e-mail:  
gp@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk



See [www.investinginvolunteers.org.uk](http://www.investinginvolunteers.org.uk)  
for more information about the IIV standard

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## Entry Form

All entries must be received by Friday 20 June 2008. Please send entries to: Hilary Fairman, London Borough of Hackney, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, London E8 1HH  
Fax: 020 8356 7515  
Tel: 020 8356 8429

I wish to enter:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Business Premises  | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Community Garden         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Pub & Restaurant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Public Park & Open Space |

\*Name

\*School/organisation (if applicable)

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

\*If you are awarded a certificate, this is the name (or the name of your school or organisation) that will appear on it.

Signature:

Date:





Learning Trust Chief Executive, Alan Wood, was interviewed about Words Unite by Headliners journalists: Ola, Kamil & Neylissa

# We'll always need to read

By **Kamil, 12, Ola, 12, & Neylissa, 11**

AT the end of last year the Learning Trust and Team Hackney launched Words Unite – a community campaign to get Hackney reading.

We talked to the Learning Trust CEO, Alan Wood, about it. He described Words Unite as a big campaign that encourages people of all ages to read more, or to start reading. He said that reading is not only fundamental, but it can also be fun.

"We want people to support each other in their reading," he said. "And to publicise the excitement and enjoyment of reading."

When asked if he thought Hackney read less than other parts of the country, he said he thought there were more challenges in Hackney. "It's more difficult to participate as an equal if you don't read," he said. "People say you don't need books anymore because of the Internet, but you still need to read the Internet and you can't

communicate unless you have a big range of words available to you."

He talked about a scheme in Hackney called Project Genie which combines reading with ideas about Global Warming. He explained: "Project Genie is based upon a book which has ideas about global warming and what to do about it."

"The project has been launched by Lauriston primary school who have used the book's ideas together with an OWL, which is a little thing that measures your carbon output. In just one week their output was cut by 50 per cent."

Following the interview, we came to think Words Unite means that words bring people together, but it's also about your connection with the words and the books you read. When you read, the words stay with you and you can't just throw them away.

## MORE INFO

To learn more about Words Unite visit: [www.gethackneyreading.com](http://www.gethackneyreading.com)

# Into the mind mine

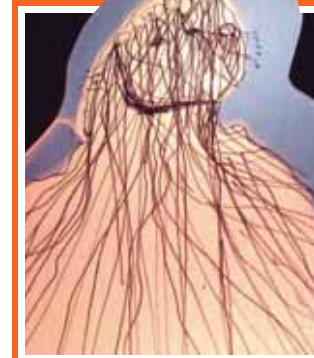
By **Gloire Ammany, 18, Sarra Said-Wardell, 12, Odaka Olu, 14, Dowa Ojarike, 18 and Nyasha McLean, 14**

**H**eadliners reviewed a new website which shows how the brain works by combining art and science.

Working with young people from Jubilee and Holmleigh primary schools in N16, Campbell Arts created a massive labyrinth for young people to explore.

These workshops were designed to stimulate different bits of the brain. The materials produced in these workshops – videos, drawings, quotes and photographs – have been used to create the website. Here is what we think of the site:

The front page is colour-co-ordinated, but a bit bland although the moving images and animations liven it up. However, the other pages have a lot of information and are not very child-friendly because of the vocabulary used – cross-disciplinary and neurological, for example –



The Mind Mine helps young people understand how the brain works



but the imagery gives an idea of what is happening.

The pages are accessible to everyone with Flash Player 9, but if you have a slow connection it can be very frustrating because of the different formats and plug-ins. The installation page contains good quality videos showing young people exploring the labyrinth and is useful and accessible.

The brain shown in the installation section is interesting, but needs more explanation.

It is very easy to navigate the site and find the information you need, but sometimes there is too much to read.

Ziyad, nine, said: "It might be difficult for some people to understand, but it's good because it tells you lots about the project and it's very educational."

Daniel, 11, added: "I like the look of the website because it's white and simple and looks homemade, so it's very clear. This makes it appealing. Brains are an

interesting subject. The site is good because it includes children and relates to them."

## MORE INFO

To see it for yourself visit: [www.mindmine.net](http://www.mindmine.net)



This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, news reports and podcasts. More info: [www.headliners.org](http://www.headliners.org)

## My opinion

# Our views on children & reading

By **Neylissa (11)**

WE'VE been thinking that children have been reading less in the 21st century than before, and we think this is because they are more engaged in computers and television. Valuable time left over from school and homework is now wasted on these sources of entertainment. These are things that interfere

with reading books. We think this is a shame because reading can help in later years. If children spend time reading we think they can achieve more, such as a better vocabulary, a broader imagination and reading skills for their future career.

If children don't read, it will have

a big impact on their level at school and their confidence might wear away. This in turn might cause them to join gangs so they can release their anger. If they read more, they will be occupied and won't have time to hang about on the streets.

In conclusion, we think that reading should be encouraged by parents, peers and schools. One

project we know called Booked Up helps young people read more by giving Year Seven pupils free access to a book of their choice. Some schools have a swapbox where you can exchange a book if you do not like it or have finished it. This gives children a wider variety of things to read. If children made more time for reading they could open their minds to something brand new. For information on Booked Up visit: [www.bookedup.org.uk](http://www.bookedup.org.uk)



## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Or what issue do you want to discuss on this page? Let us know at: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk)

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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. FUNKY BAROQUE

Violinist Sara Deborah Struntz and her string ensemble, Amaranthos ▶ [See Courses](#)

### 2. ARTS WORKSHOPS

For gay and bi men. Explore your creativity and experiment with new forms of expression ▶ [See Courses](#)

### 3. AFROBICS

Aerobics-based dance, movement & cardiovascular exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms ▶ [See Health & Fitness](#)

### 4. SUGAR COAT THIS

A selection of scenes and monologues bringing chaos to order. ▶ [See Theatre](#)

### 5. 50'S CLUB

For people over 50 who want to learn something new or expand their horizons.

▶ [See Noticeboard](#)



It Always Rains On A Sunday (Sun, 20 April, 3.45pm) at Dalston's Rio Cinema

## PREVIEW

### East End on the big screen

▶ [See inside for more details](#)

From a classic tale of post-war life, to a modern Czech tale of escape, The East End Film Festival will have something to suit all tastes

## ARTS

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS



Prudence Emma Staitte's Chocol-art at the Museum of Childhood



### THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS 2008

**16-24 Apr.** Part 3 of 4, showcasing the work of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards and the inaugural winner. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. **Info:** 020 7749 4381; [www.the-aop.org](http://www.the-aop.org)

### CHOCOL-ART PAINTINGS

**18-20 Apr, open 10am-5.45pm.** UK's first ever edible exhibition by food artist Prudence Emma Staite. A unique set of paintings made completely from chocolate, as part of the Smartie Art exhibition. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. **Info:** 020 8983 5227; [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk); [www.smarties.co.uk](http://www.smarties.co.uk)

### ISLINGTON ART SOCIETY

**18-26 Apr, Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri, 12-4pm, Thurs, 3-7pm, Sat & Sun, 1-5pm.** Spring Exhibition 2008. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library, Edwards Lane, N16. **Info:** [harveytaylor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harveytaylor@hotmail.co.uk)



Body by Giles Winter at Islington Arts Society

### FUNKY BAROQUE MUSIC

**19 Apr, 4.30pm.** Performance by violinist Sara Deborah Struntz and her string ensemble, Amaranthos. St Mary's Old Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. The audience will be invited to give feedback on the space and the plans for the regeneration of the 16th century church. Free, all welcome. **Info:** 020 7254 6072.

### OH VIENNA

**Until 20 Apr, Fri - Sun 12-6pm or by appointment, Late opening 3 Apr, 6-9pm.** Exhibition of work by Zoë Mendelson and Joel Tomlin. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. **Info:** 020 7254 4202; 07941 208566; [www.transitiongallery.co.uk](http://www.transitiongallery.co.uk)

### MONSTER

**Until 1 May, Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm.** Sponsored by Tiger Beer, show of misshapen works created from everyday objects by a

group of Reading based artists. The Dazed Gallery, 112-116 Old St, EC1. **Info:** [john-paul@dazedgroup.com](mailto:john-paul@dazedgroup.com)

### ELP BOX 2008

**Until 13 May, Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm, Sun, 11am-5pm.** Exhibition of prints, part of an ongoing project involving 26 artists from East London Printmakers, the series in its entirety. The Broadway Bookshop, 6 Broadway Market, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 1626; [www.broadwaybookshop.hackney.com](http://www.broadwaybookshop.hackney.com)

### I C\*N'T SPELL

**Until 1 Jun.** Exhibition by Jon Adams and Rachel Clatworthy, around the theme of dyslexia. Anita Gallery Space, 29 Bentley Rd, N1. View by appointment only. **Bookings:** 07929 391764.

To advertise your arts event here e-mail: [whatson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:whatson@hackney.gov.uk)



### Cineworld Wood Green

27 Dresses (12A); Awake (15); Leatherheads (PG); Son Of Rambow (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings:** 0871 200 2000 **info:** [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

### HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOW-CASE)

How She Moves (12A); Never Back Down (15); Step Up 2: The Streets (PG). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. **More releases/adv bookings/info:** 0870 162 8960.

### ODEON HOLLOWAY

Leatherheads (PG); Never Back Down (15); Son of Rambow (12A). 419-427 Holloway Rd, N7. **More releases, Filmline:** 0871 22 44 007, **info:** [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

### ODEON - LEE VALLEY

27 Dresses (12A); Awake (15); Leatherheads (PG); Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases, Filmline:** 0871 22 44 007. **Info:** [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

### RIO CINEMA

**14-18 Apr,** The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) 2, 4.15pm; Funny Games (18) 6.16, 8.50pm. **18-24 Apr,** additional screenings, part of the **East End Film Festival**. 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

### STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Shine A Light (12A); Step Up 2: The Street (PG); Pathology (18). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info:** 0871 704 2066; [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

### VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Horton Hears A Who! (U); 21 (12A); Funny Games (18); Drillbit Taylor (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info:** 08712 240 240.



### SHAPE IT! WITH 11 MILLION

**14-18 Apr, 12-4pm.** Family event, create drawings for a giant window mural at the Museum and art for the new website set up by the Children's Commissioner for England. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, tickets for workshops available on the day. Mural activity is drop in. **Info:** 020 8983 5200; [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk); [www.11MILLION.org.uk](http://www.11MILLION.org.uk)

### MOVING PLACES

**16 Apr, 1.30-3.30pm.** Family workshop with dance specialists from Hackney-based Point Blank! An active session that investigates dance and movement with drama element. The Building Exploratory, The Professional Development Centre, Albion Dr, E8. Free, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. **Info/bookings:** 020 7275 8555; [www.buildingexploratory.org.uk](http://www.buildingexploratory.org.uk)

### NEW ARTS WORKSHOPS

**Thurs, 6.30-9pm, until 22 May.** For gay and bi men, explore your creativity and experiment with new forms of expression. Positive East, 159 Mile End Rd, E1. **Info/bookings:** 020 7791 2855;

[wot@positiveeast.org.uk](http://wot@positiveeast.org.uk); [www.workshoponthursdays.co.uk](http://www.workshoponthursdays.co.uk)

### PLAYWRITE

**Sat, 10am-1pm, from 24 May.** Maya Productions 10wk play-wrights course for new and established Hackney writers, in partnership with Hackney Library Services and The Learning Trust. CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8. £30 Hackney residents (free concs available), only 12 places, early booking advisable. **Info/application:** 020 7923 0675; [mayachris@aol.com](mailto:mayachris@aol.com); [www.mayaproductions.co.uk/education](http://www.mayaproductions.co.uk/education)

**Info/application:** 020 7923 0675; [mayachris@aol.com](mailto:mayachris@aol.com); [www.mayaproductions.co.uk/education](http://www.mayaproductions.co.uk/education)

### FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

**Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm.** For teenagers with Special Learning Needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration:** Kinnara Music 020 8985 8090; [kinnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kinnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk)

### NEWINGTON DANCE SPACE

**Wed, 2.15-3pm,** Parent & Baby Creative Dance, for babies (3mths to crawling) with a parent/carer, £5. **Thurs, 11am-12pm,** Parent & Toddler Creative Dance, for 2-4yr olds with a parent/carer, £5.50. 1D Shelford Place (off Stoke Newington Church St), N16. Drop-in, wear loose, comfortable clothes. **Info:** 07884 104681; [louiseklarnett@hotmail.com](mailto:louiseklarnett@hotmail.com)

### STAGE LEFT DRAMA GROUP

**Thurs, 8-10pm, (term time).** For adults, performs two plays a year. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9, £5. **Info:** Jo Creese 07956 183509.



### THE SHARP END

New term activities for the over 50s. **Tues, 12-1pm,** Jive Dance; **Thurs, 1.30-2.30pm,** Pilates; **Fri, 11am-12pm,** Salsa (Healthy Hearts Dance). **Starting mid Apr,** Counterweight - weight loss course for over 50s who want to lose and lead a healthy lifestyle. **Info/registration:** **Nazmun:** 020 7923 8690; [nazmun-khanam@thesharpand.org.uk](mailto:nazmun-khanam@thesharpand.org.uk)

# Competition

## Win tickets to Grand Designs Live at the ExCeL centre in Docklands

**WIN!!**  
Home from home

ONE of Britain's most popular consumer exhibitions returns for an exciting nine day stint at ExCeL London in May. The multi award-winning show remains the only contemporary design exhibition. Based on Channel 4's hit Grand Designs series, presented by architecture guru Kevin McCloud (right), the show will bring together over 500 exhibitors reflecting all the current trends in design and modern living. Visitors get six inspiring shows for the price of one, plus a unique shopping experience. The Information Hub will provide visitors with a one-stop-shop for all queries from architecture and building regulations to planning and garden design. A qualified team of specialists will be on hand to offer advice. Free seminars will take place, with lectures and discussions to inspire budding designers covering topics such as planning, design, ecology and finance. The schedule includes an exciting

line up of TV stars, industry experts and Grand Designers from the TV programme.

For more information, or to buy tickets call: 0871 230 5577 or click on [www.granddesignslive.com](http://www.granddesignslive.com)

**Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets to give away for Grand Designs Live, from 3 May to 11 May. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Grand Designs Live competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: [lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 noon on 25 April. Winners will be picked out of a hat.**





**SCARAVELLI STYLE YOGA CLASSES**

**Thurs & Fri, 9.30-11am.** Spine lengthening yoga using breath to make deep movements. St John's Church Rd, E9. Small classes for individual attention. **Info: 07989 302396; scaravel-li.info@yahoo.co.uk**

**ULTIMATE FITNESS**

**Wed, 6-7pm;** Legs, Tums & Bums; **7-8pm;** Aerobics. **Sat, 10-11am;** Aerobics; **11am-12pm;** Circuits. Workout with Christine, all levels welcome. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50 a class or £10 for five classes. **Info: Tony Cartwright 020 8985 2430 x125**

**YOGA CLASS**

**Mon, 6.45-8.15pm.** Shape up and chill out, develop strength, flexibility and inner calm with Hatha yoga. The Nightingale GP Practice, 10 Kenninghall Rd, E5. **Info/bookings: 020 8986 7777; info@thehealingtent.co.uk; www.thehealingtent.co.uk/classes-yoga.php**

**AFROBICS/SOCAROBICS**

**Fri, 7.30-8.30pm,** Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4. **Sun, 2-3pm,** Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. Aerobics based dance, movement & cardiovascular

exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms. All fitness levels welcome; £6. **Info: Kwame 07944 786102; www.afrobics.co.uk**

**THE VORTEX**

**21 Apr, 8pm.** Matthew Shipp Trio — free jazz, avant-garde classical and experimental hip-hop. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. £12. **Bookings: www.wegottickets.com/event/28649; info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

**THEATRE ROYAL BAR**

**26 Apr, 7-11pm.** Denyse Anyogu & Andy Black — blend of original songs mixed with jazz, soul and RnB. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratford east.com/music.php**

**CARGO**

**23 Apr, 7.30pm-1am.** Live: Old Time Relijun, Magik Markers and Carla Bozulich's Evangelista. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £9 adv. **Bookings/info: 020 7749 7840; www.cargo-london.com**

**HERBAL NIGHTCLUB**

**26 Apr, 9pm 'til late.** There it

is...real music for real people. 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. £5 before 10.30pm, £10 after. **Info: 020 7613 4462; http://w2.herbaluk.com**

**THE OLDE PECULIAR**

**Every Sun, 7pm.** Eclectic recovery session. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. Free. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

**STA BIKES FAMILY CYCLE CLUB**

**Sat, 10am-1pm, from 19 Apr for six weeks.** Have fun with cycling and a bit of maintenance with qualified cycle trainers. Sir Thomas Abney School, Stamford Hill, N16. All ages and levels welcome, loan bikes available for training. **Info: gail@stabikes.org.uk**

**HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB**

**Tue, 7.30pm.** Training at Springhill Sports Ground E5, all abilities welcome. **Info: Morgan 07791 446947.**

**SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS**

**Sat, 11am-1pm.** Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13, in a fun and safe environment. Space, Falkirk St,

# East End Film Festival

**PREVIEW**

Anne-Marie Duff in *The Waiting Room*

By Paul Knipe

**Various venues,**

**17 - 24 April**

DALSTON'S Rio cinema will play a central role in this month's much-anticipated East End Film Festival. The event is a chance to showcase home grown talent and premier films that explore local issues along themes ranging from immigration to teenage trials and tribulations.

The festival has been running since 2001 and this year's promises to be the best yet.

Highlights from the many full-length features, shorts and documentaries being screened at the Rio include **Charles Henri Bellville's**

**The Inheritance (Mon, 21 April, 3.45pm)** which tells the story of two estranged brothers who travel to the Isle of Skye to discover their late father's inheritance. It won the Raindance Award at the British Independent Film Awards.

**It Always Rains On A Sunday (Sun, 20 April, 3.45pm)** offers an intriguing glimpse into East End life following the end of the Second World War. This 1947 movie stars Googie Withers as a Bethnal Green housewife whose life is turned upside down by the reappearance of an old flame.

The London premier of Czech film **Beauty In Trouble (Wed, 23 April, 6.15pm)** follows Marcela as she tries to escape her

macho husband and mother's creepy boyfriend with the help of a besotted, well-off older man.

**In The Wake Of A Deadad (Sat, 19 April, 3.45pm)** is an irreverent and moving multimedia tribute to the artist's late father.

**East End Tales (Fri, 18 April, 6.30pm)**, is a collection of short films by local filmmakers that bring to life a series of East End stories and characters; while **Adventures in Experiments (Tue, 22 April, 6.15pm)** displays work from artists, filmmakers and animators trying new ways of telling stories.



In *The Wake Of A Deadad*

The festival also takes place in Tower Hamlets and Newham. Highlights include a romantic drama delving into the lives of love-struck Londoners. **The Waiting Room (Thurs, 17 April, 7pm @ Rich Mix, Bethnal Green)** stars the Royle Family's Ralf Little, Anne-Marie Duff of *Shameless* fame and Rupert Graves. For a full programme and other info visit: [www.eastendfestival.com](http://www.eastendfestival.com)



Czech film *Beauty In Trouble*

N1. £1. **Info: Des Ryner 07956 375078.**

**TAEKWONDO**

Regular classes for all ages and levels. Easy Studio, 60 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info/dates: 020 7033 4660; www.bozdog-taekwondo.com**

**FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS**

**Sun, 11-11.45am.** Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info: Emilio 07967 322376.**

**TANGO SONGS & JACK BUCHANAN**

**18-20 Apr.** The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. Tango Duo presents Hora de Tango — singer Monica Acosta and pianist Julia Kalnibricka with a selection of

tango classics of the 50s. **Info: 020 7704 6665.**

**PETER AND THE WOLF**

**Until 20 Apr.** An exciting dance production for all ages, with narration by the renowned actor of stage and screen, Brian Blessed.

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £24.50-£12 (concs £3 off, except gallery).

**Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

# Competition

## Win a delicious meal at the Old Ship pub

**WIN!!**  
A feast for two

THE Old Ship has been taking Hackney by storm. To celebrate the recent re-launch Hackney Today is giving readers the chance to win a three-course meal for two — an opportunity to sample some of the new, best of British menu and check out the contemporary and comfortable rooms. The Old Ship, in Sylvester Path, E8, offers the comfort of a traditional British pub and spectacular food from award-winning chef Scott Wade. You can enjoy favourites such as lamb, ham hock and black pudding terrine, and Glamorgan sausages made from leeks and Caerphilly cheese. Upstairs, the modern hotel rooms are ideal if you have friends or family to visit and want them to stay in Hackney Central.



For further information and contact details visit: [www.urbaninns.co.uk](http://www.urbaninns.co.uk) **Hackney Today has 10 meals for two to give away on April 26. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Old Ship competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 25 April. Winners will be picked out of a hat.**

Don't miss our next issue  
out on 28 AprilDON'T  
MISS

Mark Ravenhill and Roxana Silbert outside Village Underground (left) and on the roof (above)

## PREVIEW

## Shoot/Get Treasure/Repeat

By Paul Knipe

**The Village Underground, Shoreditch, Fri 18-Sat 20 April**

MARK Ravenhill's epic cycle of 17 short plays has been taking place in some of London's most exciting theatres this month. The final destination is the Village Underground in Shoreditch, and it's the first time this converted warehouse venue – famous for the two Tube carriages on its roof – has been used as a theatre. The cycle began life at last year's Edinburgh Festival

as Ravenhill For Breakfast and together forms a collage of very different scenes, each taking its title from a classic work. The plays are all around 20 minutes long and relate in some way to the 'war on terror'. Renowned touring theatre company Paines Plough will present five of them in two, one-hour programmes: **Programme 1 (Fri, 18 April, 6pm; Sat 19, 11am, 2.30 & 6pm; Sun 20, 11am, 2.30pm) is Women of Troy/Love (but I won't do that)/Paradise Lost.**

Here an American from the Midwest asks: "Why bomb us? We're the good guys"; a soldier in an occupied country pushes for sex; and a lady explores screams in a flat. **Programme 2 (Fri, 18 April, 7.30pm; Sat 19, 12.30, 4 & 7.30pm; Sun 20, 12.30 & 4pm) is War of the Worlds/Twilight of the Gods.** This time a chorus expresses grief for a bombed city; and Susan, whose country has been invaded, is questioned. For more info visit: [www.shootgettreasurerepeat.com](http://www.shootgettreasurerepeat.com)



Sugar Coat This

**AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE**

**Until 26 Apr, 8pm.** Greg Hicks stars in a drama by Henrik Ibsen, adapted by Rebecca Lenkiewicz and directed by Mehmet Ergen, about the true price of honesty. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £15/£10 concs (no concs Sat; Tue 'Pay What You Can' - subject to availability). **Info/bookings:** 020 7503 1646; [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)

**SUGAR COAT THIS**

**27 Apr, 4pm.** Behind the Bikeshed presents a selection of scenes and monologues bringing chaos to order. Think your way into the box. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Sq, N1. £3. **Info:** 08719 713196; [www.behindthebikeshed.com](http://www.behindthebikeshed.com)

**WORLDWIDE VOLUNTEERING**

**19 Apr, 10.30am-4pm.** International Voluntary Service Information Day, for people interested in short term voluntary work overseas. Amnesty Human Rights Centre 17-25 New Inn Yard, EC2. A useful introduction to IVS projects including costs and how to apply. **Info:** Elisabeth 07505 370350; [compass@ivsgb.org](mailto:compass@ivsgb.org)

**TABLE-TOP SALE**

**19 Apr, 12-4pm.** Beechholme & Casimir TRA hosting event at Alf Partridge Community Hall, corner of Prout Rd and Casimir Rd, E5. Admission free, table

for sales £5, funds raised go towards children's summer activities. **Info/bookings:** Christine Williamson 07909 916883.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER**

**27 Apr, 2-4.30pm.** Visit Hackney's oldest building, find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the view. Narrowway, Mare St, E8. Disabled access to ground floor includes poster history of the building and Virtual Reality Exhibition. **Info:** [www.hhbt.org.uk](http://www.hhbt.org.uk)

**DALSTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**Mon-Fri, 3.30-6.30pm.** For young people age 9-13 who need help with homework, coursework or revision. Located at Ridley Market, Dalston, E8. **Info/sign up:** 020 7241 4908.

**GRASSHOPPERS IN THE PARK NURSERY**

We are a friendly small nursery taking children from ages two to five. Music, arts and crafts and outings to the park most days. We also serve organic vegetarian food. Very reasonable rates. **For more info call:** 020 8806 8440 **St Thomas's Church 37 Clapton Common E5**

**FORGET-ME-NOT (GARDEN SPECIALISTS)**

Specialists in all aspects of soft/hard landscaping. Regular maintenance & all garden work undertaken. **For a free, affordable quote, call Malcolm on: 020 8361 2852, or: 07769 632 890; e-mail: [malcolmbeech@aol.com](mailto:malcolmbeech@aol.com)**

**50's CLUB**

**Wed, 11am-1pm.** For people over 50 years who want to learn something new, share new ideas or maybe expand their horizons. Saint Michael & All Angels, Church Hall, London Fields E8. **Info:** 07864 703153.

**BUSINESS START-UP**

Free seminars and advice on starting your own enterprise at HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. **Dates and info:** 020 7254 9595; [www.hbv.org.uk](http://www.hbv.org.uk)

**DADS CLUB - SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

1st & 3rd Sat of the month, 10am-1pm. For male carers and children under 5, meet other male carers and their children, share in fun, games, song & dance. Hillside Children's Centre, 1 Leatherhead Close, Holmleigh Rd, N16. Free refreshments. **Info:** Jermaine: 020 8815 3258; 07505 485735 or [jermaine.jules@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:jermaine.jules@learningtrust.co.uk)

**RIVERSIDE NURSERY Going to Work?**

Our small, happy, nursery now has vacancies for children 0-5 years. **Riverside Close, Clapton, E5 9SP** Please call to arrange your childcare. **Tel: 020 8806 7143 or [riverside.nursery@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:riverside.nursery@tiscali.co.uk)**

## Competition

## Win tickets to Beau Jest at Hackney Empire

WIN!!  
a gentle jolly

HACKNEY Empire proudly presents its next homegrown production, James Sherman's hit rom-com Beau Jest. Mr and Mrs Goldman want the best for their daughter Sarah. They will be happy with whoever she loves as long as he is a good Jewish boy. Sarah is dating Chris, who unfortunately doesn't match this requirement. To hide Sarah's gentle boyfriend she calls for an escort service. When Bob arrives at her door, a series of hilarious events unfold. Beau Jest runs from 7 May to 1 June; press night 8 May, 7.30pm; Tuesday to Saturday 7.30pm; Matinees Wed



14, 21 and 28, 2.30pm, Sun 11 and 18, 5pm, 25 and 1 2.30pm. Tickets £22.50, £19.50, £17.50 + concs. Box Office – 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk) **Hackney Today has four pairs of tickets to give away for Beau Jest. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Beau Jest competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: [lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 noon on 25 April. Winners will be picked out of a hat.**

## what's on

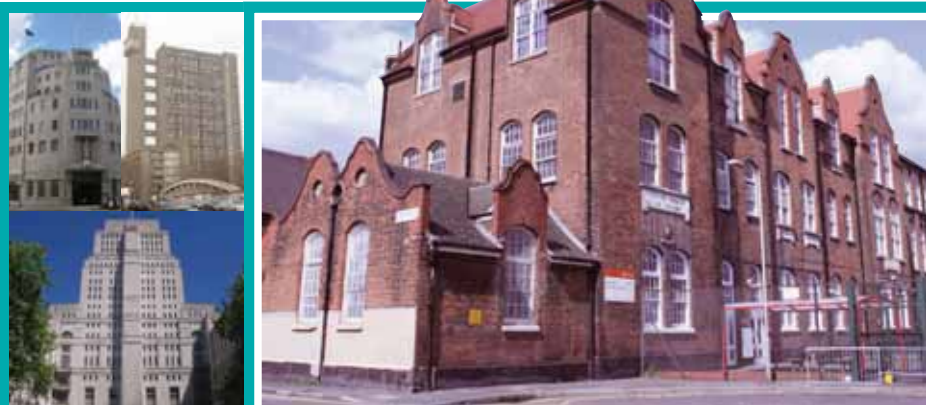
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**STUDENT  
TALENT**

A chance for young musicians, writers, scientists and artists to pick up great prizes

**education**

Sebright Primary (main picture) has been awarded Grade II listed status, a distinction it shares with buildings like Senate House (above left), Broadcasting House (top left) and the Trelick Tower (top right)

# School on the list

By  
**Sylvia Arthur**



**A** HAGGERSTON primary school has been listed as a building of national significance.

Sebright Primary has been given Grade II listed status – the same as the BBC's Broadcasting House in W1, and Notting Hill's Trelick

Tower. Campaign group The Victorian Society asked English Heritage to list the school, built in 1873-4 by Scottish architect Charles Henry Money Milham.

Sebright is one of the few Victorian 'board schools' left in East London. It was one of the first 30 to be built by the School Board of London, which constructed 400 buildings across the capital.

The school is notable for its well-preserved, Queen

Anne-style exterior and its combined schoolkeeper's house and cookery centre.

Heloise Brown, the Victorian Society Conservation Adviser, said: "We're delighted. The school is a distinguished example of the early work of the School Board for London, the first state-run scheme to provide education for the city's children. It is an accomplished and skillful

piece of mid-Victorian architecture. We hope that its new listed status means it gets the care and protection it deserves."

**"We hope its new status means it gets the protection it deserves"**

## Youth charter celebrations

**YOUNG** people celebrated their greater influence on decision-making in the borough at the launch of the Hackney Youth Charter.

Over 70 young people gathered at BSix College

and took part in workshops and quizzes which explored the effect of the charter on young people's ability to participate in local decisions. A DVD created during the development of

the charter was also screened.

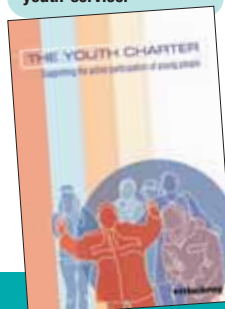
The charter is a set of guidelines designed to give the organisations that provide services for young people the information they need to involve them in effective and meaningful ways. It directly supports the Government's Every Child Matters and Youth Matters agendas.

During its development 13 Hackney teens were trained as peer researchers and conducted questionnaires, focus groups and interviews with 300 young people in schools, colleges, youth clubs and on the street.

The Youth Charter was supported by CityZEN, Hackney Youth Service and The Learning Trust.

### MORE INFO

Download the Youth Charter at:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/youth-service](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/youth-service).



## Better BSix site

**THE** website for BSix College has been given a makeover.

The new site includes inspiring student success stories and information on staff vacancies. It also gives detailed information on courses.

The redesign includes a high-tech virtual tour,

which gives a true-to-life experience of the college. The aim is to show exactly what a student would expect to see when visiting the college and shows a range of facilities with students descriptions alongside. Visit: [www.bsix.ac.uk](http://www.bsix.ac.uk)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### XL-lent news for Trust youth



Jabari Edwards-Davis, 16, 15, Rosemary Folarin, 15, & John-Ross Smellie

**PUPILS** from Hackney Free and Parochial School, E9, and Haggerston School, E2, were among nearly 150 young people from across London who came together to celebrate their achievements on a Prince's Trust course. The xl programme offers extra support to

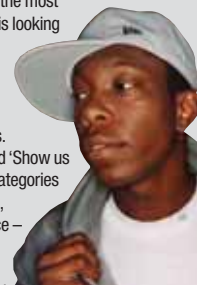
pupils facing difficulties at school, including those at risk of exclusion or under-achieving.

As part of the day-long event, young people took a Dragon's Den-style enterprise challenge where their ideas for money-making schemes faced a grilling. They also tried break-dancing, special effects and drumming workshops, receiving on-the-spot prizes throughout the day.

### Follow in Dizze's footsteps

**A SCHEME** dedicated to finding the most talented students in the capital is looking for Hackney entries.

The London Student Awards celebrate and reward the next generation of gifted writers, scientists, artists and musicians. The 2008 competition is themed 'Show us what you've got!' It covers six categories – Art and Design, Music, Drama, Creative Writing, ICT and Science – and is open to pupils in Years Nine and Ten. The winner of the Music category will be rewarded



with a recording session with Dizze Rascal's (right) record label. Other prizes include a behind the scenes tour of Shakespeare's Globe theatre and the chance to shadow a top author. The deadline is 9 May and entry packs can be downloaded at: [www.bbc.co.uk/london/studentawards](http://www.bbc.co.uk/london/studentawards)

### Support Lauriston Empire show

**PARENTS** and children from Lauriston primary school are looking for performers to take part in a charity event at the Hackney Empire.

Strictly Variety will celebrate the hidden and quirky talents of the borough to raise money to build a new theatre at the E9 school. The evening will be hosted by comedienne Josie Lawrence (right) and feature snake charmers, magicians, opera singers, dancers, jugglers, magicians and much more. If you'd like to get involved in the event on 14 July – or donate money or items for auction – contact: [jenifer@sublimeshop.co.uk](mailto:jenifer@sublimeshop.co.uk) or call: 020 8533 7398.



## Vacancies on Hackney Council's Neighbourhood Committees and Forums



Oswald House



**Hackney Council is looking for further local people to become co-opted members of its Neighbourhood Committees and Forums.**

The Council has four Committees/Forums: Homerton Neighbourhood Forum, North East Neighbourhood Committee, Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum, and Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee.

The Committees and Forums are made up of the Councillors who represent the wards in the relevant neighbourhood area. Each Neighbourhood Committee / Forum can also have between five and seven local co-opted members.

There are four meetings a year which provide an opportunity to discuss issues linked to Council services at a local level. The meetings have

agendas which are set by the Committee/Forum and residents.

So far Neighbourhood meetings have covered everything from local policing issues, to the night-time economy, education, parking zones and street cleansing.

The main aims of meetings are to improve services for residents and to consult on plans and future projects

the Council will be undertaking within the area.

As well as Councillors, senior Council staff also attend the meetings to provide presentations and updates on items of interest, as well as representatives from the Police and key Council partners such as the Hackney Primary Care Trust.

### We are looking for people who have:

- A genuine interest in achieving service improvements for local people
- Knowledge of the neighbourhood area
- The ability to communicate effectively and build good relations with elected Councillors, Council staff and members of the public

- The ability to deal with issues of a sensitive nature in a diplomatic manner
- Respect for the views of others and the ability to consider issues in a fair and non-judgemental way.

You can apply if you are over 18, entitled to vote and live or work in the borough. However, if you are employed by the Council, you are not eligible to apply. Please note these positions are unpaid.

For an application pack and/or further discussion contact:

Jackie Barrett, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA. Tel: 0208 356 3503, e-mail [jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk)

The closing date for applications is noon, Friday 25 April 2008



### Hackney Safer Homes Scheme

# Don't Suffer in Silence

You have the right to feel safe in your home and to enjoy the freedom that peace of mind brings. The Safer Homes Scheme combines the expertise of various recognised organisations which provide a support network giving fast and effective help to Hackney's most vulnerable residents. If you sign up to the scheme you will enjoy the following benefits:

- ▶ A free security audit of your home
- ▶ Free and fitted security equipment
- ▶ Follow-up security evaluations
- ▶ Free phone number for Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team: 0800 056 0905
- ▶ Support, advice and counselling
- ▶ Ongoing support

If you, or someone you know is experiencing or is at risk from Domestic Violence, please call us on one of the following numbers:

**Safer Homes: 020 8356 5740**

Housing Advice & Options, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ

Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team: 0800 056 0905  
Hackney Police Community Safety Unit: 020 7275 3087

Further information can be found at: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)





**FEELING  
GOOD**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

**health**

## Star praise for carers

By  
**James Willsher**

**A**N EastEnders star returned to his roots to talk about his experiences as a carer in the borough.

Peter Dean, better known as Albert Square market trader Pete Beale, is a carer for three friends in Hackney. He proved a popular guest speaker at the Carers' Conference, held in the Town Hall on 8 April. More than 150 residents attended the event to find out more about new services for carers – those people who provide

unpaid care and look after a friend, relative or neighbour – and to hear from Peter, 68, a former Hoxton resident.

He said: "I don't think you're carers, I think you're solid human beings, and that's what makes this borough one of the best in London and what makes it a good community."

Peter added that he takes those he cares for shopping, out for meals, to hospital appointments, and does a spot of gardening for them as well.

The conference was an opportunity for carers to get together, let the Council know how they're doing, and find out about new

services such as a local helpline, and a contact details card that can be given to the ambulance service and police in emergencies.

Information was also available on free respite breaks and training courses, benefits advice, and a carers' card that allows concessionary rates of up to 50 per cent at Council leisure centres, and discounts in local shops.

### MORE INFO

To apply for a card, contact Michelle Ereira on: **020 8356 5054**, or e-mail: **michelle.ereira@hackney.gov.uk**



Carers check out the wealth of information available and (right) Peter Dean gives his talk

## 'Tis the season for sneezing

**FOR** many people across the borough, the approach of Summer also means the onset of hayfever.

May heralds the start of the grass pollen season, one of the most common triggers of allergy. But now help is at hand.

Homerton University Hospital houses one of just a few centres in the country to offer a comprehensive allergy service for all ages.

While many people can successfully treat themselves with over the counter medicines, some sufferers need extra help to reduce their symptoms.

Homerton has been a centre for immunotherapy for seven years and is nationally renowned for its work.

Immunotherapy can reduce the symptoms of a variety of allergies including hayfever, wasp and bee venom and house mite dust.

Currently most immunotherapy is administered by injection and there has been a significant increase in the number of patients receiving this treatment over the last few years. Homerton has also been trialling a new tablet

treatment that could potentially see many more people being able to treat themselves at home.

A specialist team runs the child allergy service. As well as hayfever, staff are trained to treat severe asthma and skin allergies and have access to dieticians who specialise in food allergy and intolerance.

If you think you have a problem allergy, the first step is to talk to a pharmacist who can advise about over the counter treatments. If your symptoms persist, your GP can prescribe treatment or refer you to the Homerton's allergy team.

### MORE INFO

Visit: **www.homerton.nhs.uk/allergy**



## An apple a day

By **Siobhan Silbert**

**INITIATIVES** on Hackney's estates to help residents keep fighting fit were marked on World Health Day on 7 April.

Hackney Homes called on residents to take advantage of some of the healthy lifestyle schemes it runs across the borough.

A daily lunch club on Nightingale Estate in Clapton uses produce sourced locally to minimise the impact on the environment.

Healthy meals are cooked daily and advice and information offered on achieving a balanced diet.

Residents can also buy their fruit and veg from the Nightingale Estate Food Co-op which sells healthy affordable produce.

Alice Burke, Nightingale Estate resident and

Hackney Homes Board Vice Chair, said: "We believe healthy food leads to healthy lifestyles and that is what we encourage residents on the estate to prioritise."

Encouraging young people to improve their health and wellbeing is also high on the agenda.

Young people who attend the Chatham and Victoria Youth Committee on New Kingshold Estate have been taking part in healthy eating workshops – learning practical cooking skills.

Sonia Bradley, Hackney Homes Youth Co-ordinator, said: "We often hear about young people eating bad foods and not being active enough. We are using World Health Day as an opportunity to reach out and encourage



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them to take charge of their health."

Obesity and other conditions associated with poor diet and nutrition are top priorities for the borough's health agencies.

Current estimates indicate that over 18 per cent of adults in the Hackney NHS area are obese and that borough levels of the disease in children are higher than average.

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An illustration entitled Rockery and Wilderness



The local studies library at Hackney Archives holds a selection of Hibberd's works. The illustrations on this page have been taken from *The Amateur's Flower Garden* (1871), *The Ivy* (1872), *The Seaweed Collector* (1872), and *The Amateur's Rose Book* (1874).



# Flower power

By Sally England

**G**ARDENERS will be keen to get their hands dirty now that Spring has finally arrived.

They may not realise that many modern ideas about design and planting, encouraging wildlife and enjoying gardening to combat stress, were developed by influential horticulturalist and writer James Shirley Hibberd (1825-1890), who once lived in Stoke Newington. Hibberd was a journalist with a life-long love of gardening. He edited three horticultural journals, including the first one to be

aimed at amateur gardeners, and wrote 14 books on the subject. Together they formed a complete guide to gardening in towns, something rarely attempted at the time due to terrible pollution from coal smoke.

Hibberd advised on how to protect plants from soot, and suggested which ones grew best in a dirty city atmosphere.

He also wrote on a wide variety of subjects such as greenhouse design, flower arranging, water gardens, ivy and seaweed.

He created many different gardens wherever he lived, most notably at Lordship Terrace – then Meadow Street, on the Lordship Estate, N16 – from where work on his rockery, fern house, rose garden, beehives, wildlife ponds and other experiments was reported to readers of the monthly *Floral World* and *Garden Guide*.

Although Hibberd's garden was nearly 300 feet long he didn't have enough room for all his projects, so used extra land nearby in Park Street (now Yoakley Road) for growing vegetables, and in Queen Elizabeth's Walk for fruit trees.

None of Hibberd's gardens survive today sadly, but he was responsible for designing Islington Green, and some of the plants still flourishing there today – plane trees, ivy, spotted laurels – are those he recommended so highly to

urban gardeners.

Despite the loss of his creations, Hibberd's legacy lives on in thriving town gardens throughout the country, and in his wonderful writing.



## MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To learn more, call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



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### LICENSING

I **Shair Khan** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **Hackney Supermarket 230 Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 1LA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Sale of alcohol (Off Licence). Open from Monday – Sunday between 07.30am to 23.30pm.

Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 26 April 08. Residents and

businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**DATED 14.04.2008**



### LICENSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I **Mr Yunus Dabanli** have applied to L.B. of Hackney for a Premises Licence in respect of the premises known as **Inciler Turkish Coffee House, 159 Lower Clapton Rd, London, E5 8EQ** as follows:

1. Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:

- From 10:00 to 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday
- From 10:00 to 02:00 on Thursday to Saturday following morning

Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by

writing to the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT by the: 8th May 2008

A copy of the premises application is kept by the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, except bank holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

**DATED 14.04.2008**

## Refuse collections Friday 18 April



Refuse collections scheduled for **Friday 18 April** may be affected by the Passover collections

If your refuse is not collected on Friday as scheduled, it will be collected on **Saturday 19 April**



## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

### Invitation for Expressions of Interest for a Leisure Partnering Arrangement for the Management and Development of the Council's Leisure Facilities.

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified leisure management Non Profit Distributing Organisations (NPDO's) with Trust status, for the operational management and development of the Council's leisure facilities. There are currently six leisure facilities in the London Borough of Hackney; these are: **London Fields Lido, Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Britannia Leisure Centre, Clissold Leisure Centre, Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre and West Reservoir Water Sports Centre.**

The Council requires the arrangement to be a partnership through an open book approach that delivers outcomes that support the Local Area Agreement, Mayor's and Council's priorities. As a three-star rated local authority considered to be "improving strongly", and one of the host boroughs for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Council considers that organisations must be able to demonstrate continuous improvement in service delivery, and a strategic approach to working with all partners involved in the delivery and legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This will be a contract for 5, 10 or 15 years. It is anticipated that these arrangements will operate from **April 2009**. Interested parties are invited to submit expressions of interest by completing a

pre-qualification questionnaire. Selected organisations will receive an invitation to Tender and Negotiate pack.

**Interested parties are asked to note that suppliers who cannot demonstrate the following criteria are unlikely to be successful:**

- Status as a Trust, NPDO
- Extensive experience and a track record of successfully delivering investment and quality customer services in similar facilities that provide community leisure programmes.
- The leadership and management infrastructure necessary to support provision of the service, including robust systems of evidencing continuous improvement.
- Commitment and experience of working in an open book partnership to deliver the wider objectives of the Local Area Agreement, Mayors priorities and Council priorities.

Interested parties who wish to receive a pre qualification questionnaire should apply to:

**Mr Martin Ling**  
Head of Development,  
London Borough of Hackney  
Directorate of Community Services  
Maurice Bishop House  
17 Reading Lane,  
Hackney E8 1HH  
E-mail: [martin.ling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:martin.ling@hackney.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONNAIRES: BY 5PM ON 28 APRIL 2008**



## Extension to Review of Controlled Parking Zones J (Queensbridge)

The consultation for the review of **Zone J (Queensbridge)** and **London Fields** has now been extended. Residents and businesses from both areas now have until **28 April 2008** to return their questionnaires.

If you live in Zone J or London Fields and have not received a consultation pack please call Hackney Parking Services on: **020 8356 8877** and a copy will be sent to you. Alternatively you can download a copy of the leaflet from our website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking)

Please make your views heard and return your questionnaire by: **28 April 2008**

For more information about the review and proposals in your area please refer to our website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking)

Alternatively contact Parking Services  
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By phone: **020 8356 8877**







The bridge is lifted into place in Shoreditch & (right) an impression of how Hoxton station could look when completed

# The bridge of size

By  
**Gabriel Harriss**

**S**HOREDITCH was the scene of a traffic-stopping spectacle, when a huge bridge for the extended East London Line was lifted into place.

Britain's largest mobile crane was needed to move the 350 tonne, 35 metre, bow string bridge into position on 29 March.

The £1 billion East London Line extension is set to bring new Tube-style



services to Hackney when it opens in 2010.

There will be four new Overground stations built in the borough at Shoreditch High Street, Hoxton, Haggerston and Dalston Junction.

London's Transport Commissioner Peter Hendy said: "When complete, the East London Line will bring extraordinary regeneration to some of London's communities who need it most. It will put communities on the transport network and Tube

map that were not there before. It will also be a vital part of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic transport network.

"The bridge being put in is a major milestone towards the delivery of this excellent new transport and regeneration link."

**It will bring extraordinary regeneration to communities who need it most**

## MORE INFO

For East London Line info visit: [www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsand schemes/networkand services/2105.aspx](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsand schemes/networkand services/2105.aspx)

## Driving down cost of a car

AN eco-friendly car scheme is booming in Hackney with nearly 1,200 members and cars in 25 locations.

**You can have the benefit of a car without the financial or environmental costs**

Hackney Car Club, which was launched last April, aims to relieve parking pressures, provide access to a car for all, and reduce the reliance on private motor-vehicles.

Residents will soon receive a flyer about the club – with a £10 voucher to encourage them to try it.

Members of the scheme – operated by Streetcar – can

book online or by phone, as little as 30 minutes before they want to drive the car. A remotely-activated smartcard is used to unlock the vehicle, which is returned to the same space when the user is finished.

Residents and businesses can become members for as

little as £50 a year. Cars cost from just £4.95 per hour, with the first 30 miles of petrol free.

Ben Plowden, Programme Director of Smarter Travel at Transport for London, said: "As the number of car club vehicles continues to grow in the capital, more and more people are discovering that you can have the benefits of a car without the financial or environmental cost of owning one."

## MORE INFO

Call Streetcar on: **084 5644 8475** or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carclub.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carclub.htm)



Riders get ready to set off at last year's London Freewheel

## Freewheeling family fun

HACKNEY cyclists will need to be quick if they want to grab a chance to ride through car-free streets.

Last year's London Freewheel attracted 38,000 cyclists of all ages, who rode a 14km route that

took in some of the capital's most striking sights, as well as offering a fine excuse for a picnic.

This year's event takes place on 21 September. If you'd like to make the streets your own for a day, sign up. Last year's ride was

fully booked well in advance.

The Freewheel website has more information about the event, as well as top tips to ensure you and your bike are in good shape. Visit:

[www.londonfreewheel.com](http://www.londonfreewheel.com)

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Street Trading Charges 2008/2009 to take effect from Monday 19 May 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 32 OF THE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY COUNCIL PROPOSE TO DETERMINE CHARGES TO STREET TRADERS AND OTHER LICENCE HOLDERS UNDER THE ACT BY VIRTUE OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THE SAID SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

### STREET MARKETS AND STREET TRADING - PERMANENT TRADERS

Kingsland Waste - Saturday	£17.43
Kingsland Waste Friday and Saturday	£22.55
Kingsland Waste Monday to Saturday	£35.88
Hoxton Monday - Saturday (fruit and veg)	£35.88
Hoxton Monday to Saturday (other)	£30.75
Hoxton Monday to Thursday - per day	£6.15
Hoxton Monday to Thursday inclusive	£21.53
Hoxton Friday and Saturday	£22.55
Hoxton Friday or Saturday only	£17.43
Well Street Monday to Saturday (fruit and veg)	£29.73
Well Street Monday to Saturday - other	£22.55
Well Street Friday and Saturday	£17.43
Well Street Friday only	£8.18
Well Street Saturday only	£9.20
Ridley Road Monday to Saturday (fruit and veg)	£51.25
Ridley Road Monday to Saturday other	£45.10
Ridley Road 4 Days (inc Friday and Saturday)	£35.88
Ridley Road Friday or Saturday	£19.45
Ridley Road 4 Exc Friday and Saturday	£28.70
Ridley Road 2 days exc Friday and Saturday	£14.35
Broadway Monday to Saturday (fruit and veg)	£29.73
Broadway Monday to Saturday - other	£22.55
Broadway Friday and Saturday	£17.43
Broadway Friday only	£8.18
Broadway Saturday only	£9.20
Well Street or Broadway Monday to Thursday only	£10.25
Other miscellaneous sites same charges as Broadway above	

### CASUAL TRADERS

Kingsland Waste Saturday only	£20.50
Broadway Saturday only	£30.75
Broadway Saturday only (concession rate)	£9.20
Friday only	£8.20
Friday and Saturday	£17.43 (£39.95)
Monday to Thursday	£5.13 per day
Hoxton Monday to Thursday per day	£8.20
Hoxton 4 days exc Friday and Saturday	£25.63
Hoxton Friday only	£15.38
Hoxton Saturday	£20.50
Hoxton 6 days Monday to Saturday	£41.00
Well Street	
Friday only	£8.20
Monday to Thursday per day	£5.13
Saturday only	£9.23
Monday to Saturday inclusive	£22.55
Miscellaneous sites	
Saturday only	£17.43

Monday to Saturday	£33.83
Ridley Road	
Monday to Thursday per day	£14.35
Friday	£27.68
Saturday	£30.75
Sunday	£50.75

### NEWS VENDORS PER MONTH

(excludes Sundays)

LICENCE APPLICATION FEE - CASUAL AND PERMANENT LICENCES	£30.00
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Written representations may be made to the Markets and Street Trading Service Manager London Borough of Hackney 81 Downham Road London N15TR within the next 28 days.

The Council also gives notice that in addition to the statutory Charges listed above which must statutorily be advertised the following charges will be made in relation to Markets and Street trading services.

Issue of replacement licence card	£30.00
Issue of replacement name plate	£15.00
Issue of registered assistants identity card	£20.00

Replacement pay point card	£20.00
Issue of letter and statement of account when payments are in arrears by traders default	£10.00

Rental of electricity hook up. Maximum power consumption per trader 300 watts (including power used)

Per month	£22.00
Per week	£6.00
Two days	£2.50
One day	£1.25

The Council reserves the right to refuse permission for any trader to hook up to any supply provided and/or to discontinue the supply at any time without notice.

Removal/seizure of any vehicle/structure/stall/ barrow/tables and chairs etc engaged in or used for unlawful street trading or used in contravention of the terms and conditions of any licence or left on the street after the trading/permitted hours have finished

	£220
(includes up to 24 hours storage)	



Additional storage per 24 hours or part thereof	£50
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Note: No return of articles seized on Saturdays, Sundays, Bank or Public holidays will be permitted.

Applications to deliver free literature in designated streets shall incur the following charges:

First application for one day's distribution	
Main distributors licence	£75.00
Associate distributors licence	£20
Per day thereafter (maximum 6 days)	£10 per distributor per day

### And

To the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis, holders of licences in the streets listed below for de designation and all whom it may concern:-

notice is hereby given that the said London Borough of Hackney Council intends to pass a resolution pursuant to section 24 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) for the purposes of designating certain additional streets as streets in which street trading licences will be issued for the purpose of shop front trading and the placing of tables and chairs on the highway and de designating streets already designated to the effect that street trading licences (other than for shop front trading and the placing of tables and chairs on the highway) will no longer be issued and such licences as are in existence on the appointed day the resolution comes into force will be revoked.

a) Streets to be de designated where street trading will no longer be permitted

**Bradbury Street, Boleyn Road, Winchester Place, Stanborough Passage**

Further the council intends to designate every Street within the boundaries of the Borough of Hackney as a

street in which it will issue licences for the purposes of shop front trading and/or the placing of tables and chairs on the street for the purposes of consuming refreshment purchased on the premises.

All such licences may be issued with conditions and restrictions.

Before making such a resolution the council is required to consider representations made. Any person or body wishing to make a representation as to why a street listed in a) above should not be de designated or why any street should be or in the alternate should not be designated for the purposes of issuing shop front trading licences and licences to place tables and chairs on the highway may do so in writing to the: **Markets and Street Trading Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney 81 Downham Road London N1 5TR.**

Any representation made must be received by **MONDAY THE 19TH OF MAY 2008.**

### And

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney intends to adopt a process pursuant to section 25 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) by which applications for street trading licences shall be determined by a panel of officers of the council. The process is to be known as 'The Markets and Street Trading Officer Licensing Panel'

Written explanation of this process can be viewed at the offices of the markets service at: **81 Downham Road London N1 5TR** between 9am and 5pm. Any written representations about this process shall be made to the: **Markets and Street Trading Service Manager** at the same address by **Monday the 19th of May 2008**

**Hazel Simmonds, Assistant Director Neighbourhoods and Regeneration London Borough of Hackney**

### CHARGES IN RESPECT OF LICENCES FOR SHOP FRONT TRADING AND TABLES AND CHAIRS IN THE STREET.

COMMODITY	APPLICATION FEE *	RENEWAL FEE	LICENCE FEE***	ADDITIONAL CHARGE IF USED BEYOND 7PM	CHARGE PER ADDITIONAL SQ METRE (OR PART THEREOF) PER WEEK IF OVER 1M DEEP
Furniture and Household	£100	£100	£15 per week per sq m (Max 1 m deep)	£25 per month	£12
Fruit, Veg, Salads, Flowers	£100	£100	£12.50 per sq m per week (max 1 m deep)	£22.50 per month	£10
Other commodities	£100	£100	£15 per sq m per week (max 1 m deep)	£25.00 per month	£12
News Vendors	£100	£100	£75 per month		£12
Application for private land adjacent to street. (where applicable)	£100	£100	£15 per week per sq m if extends onto street		
Tables and Chairs				Per table/chair per hour after 7pm. Monthly fee	
1-4	£100	£100	£500	£7.50	£10
5-10	£100	£100	£600	£7.50	£10
11-15	£100	£100	£700	£7.50	£10
16-20	£100	£100	£800	£7.50	£10
21+	£100	£100	£1000	£7.50	£10
Removal of any refuse in default of licence holder					Actual cost plus 30% Establishment and administration charge

Temporary licence for Shop Front Trading or Tables and Chairs. £375 per six months or part thereof. (plus application fee) Payable at time of application in full.

\* Non-Refundable if refused; \*\*\* Payable quarterly in advance. Discounted by 10% a year for one off annual payment in advance.





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Recipes straight from the  
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**THIS** is the latest in our regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue features a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.

This week it's a dish to serve straight from the fridge, with fresh bread to mop up the juices. It was chosen by Cindy (pictured above), a member of the front-of-house team. When buying asparagus look for bright coloured, firm spears with tight buds. Available from early April to June, aficionados enter into a frenzy. Harvesting stops at the summer equinox, Midsummer's day, allowing the plant time to produce the leafy ferns which recharge its food store held in its crowns (roots) for the following season.

## New season asparagus with lemon sauce

**Serves 6**

**Preparation time**  
10 mins



**Cooking/cooling time**  
2hrs and 30 mins



### Ingredients

- 675g/1.5lb asparagus – tough ends removed, and tied in a bundle
- 1 teaspoon cornflour
- 2 egg yolks
- Juice one-and-a-half lemons

### Method

- Cook the bundle of asparagus in lightly salted water for 7-10 mins. Drain well. Arrange spears in a serving dish. Reserve 200ml/7fl oz of the cooking liquid. Leave to cool.
- Blend the cornflour with the cooled cooking liquid and place in a small pan. Bring to the boil, stirring continuously and cook over a

gentle heat until the sauce thickens slightly. Remove from the heat and leave to cool.

- Beat the egg yolks thoroughly with the lemon juice and gradually stir into the cooled sauce. Cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until the sauce thickens. Do not overheat or the sauce may curdle. As soon as the sauce thickens remove from heat and continue stirring for 1 min. Taste and season.
- If you find the sauce too tangy add a little caster sugar. Leave the sauce to cool.
- Stir the cooled lemon sauce, then pour some over the cooked asparagus. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours before serving with the rest of the sauce.

**Top Apprentice tip:** Pick similar-sized asparagus spears – they cook in the same time

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

**HOXTON**  
apprentice

### The youth of today

DOES your organisation focus on young people in the borough?

We want to hear the views of those who work with eight to 19-year-olds. The recent publication of the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee report, Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System, made a number of recommendations, many of which are relevant to Hackney. As a result, the Safer Cleaner Partnership of Team Hackney is holding a consultation. The information you provide is important as the results will be used to inform funding of future projects, and could lead to service developments in the borough. You can send in your views up until 18 April. Just complete the questionnaire at: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney)

### Archive views

THE Council is developing new ways of using the borough's archives and local history collections. As a result, Hackney Archives is extending its Policy Development



Make your voice heard on young people's services

Consultation for another two months. To view the documentation and have your say, go to: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney)

### Every child matters

YOUR opinions are needed to inform Council plans that will affect all children and young people in the borough. Views are actively being sought on Hackney's revised Children and Young People's Plan for 2008-11. It should show how local partnerships will deliver the Government's priorities, as well as addressing regional issues. The current plan contains five priorities, which mirror

the Government's Every Child Matters themes: being healthy, staying safe, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution, and achieving economic well-being. The new plans will focus on a small number of priorities from the current one. This will help concentrate on areas that require the Council to work with its partners. The new plan will also have a stronger focus on preventing problems before they arise and supporting vulnerable young people. To make your views heard, fill out a short online questionnaire by going to: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney)

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

Easy						Hard					
6		7				3	4	8		1	6
	8		9		7		2			7	
	1	3						5		3	
8	2		3		4		8			5	
7		4		2		9			1		
9			7		5			9			7
						5	3	4			1
			8	2		1	1	2		3	
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## Job vacancies

### Community Services

#### Museum Development Manager

£33,777-£36,474 pro rata  
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Ref: HC\_239  
Closing date: 25 April  
This is an excellent opportunity to be part of our team and work on Hackney Museum's contribution to the Cultural Olympiad.

You will take charge of our five-year development plan, while managing the day-to-day operations of the museum. Passionate about community museums you'll lead, motivate and inspire the staff team. You need a proven track record of management, and working with partners to deliver successful joint projects. For informal inquiries, please contact Fiona Talbott on: 020 8356 7610.

### Finance and Resources

#### Head of Revenues

£60,186-£63,951  
Ref: HC\_312  
Closing date: 2 May  
As one of the most diverse areas in London, Hackney presents unique challenges in collecting revenues. There has been a lot of progress, but there is still a way to go. You will maximise customer satisfaction levels and harness the latest technology to

increase efficiency. We're looking for an inspirational leader with exceptional vision, backed by a thorough understanding of all the relevant legislation.

### MORE INFO

To apply for these jobs visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers), call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail [appropriate reference] @tribal.recruitment.com including your full address & contact phone number



## Job Profile Fiona Talbott

The Head of Museum & Cultural Services, talks about the Hackney Museum Development Manager role



### What are the main responsibilities of the role?

This is a job share to provide temporary maternity cover. It will involve the day-to-day management of the museum. This includes overseeing the schools development and community engagement programmes. The later involves running events surrounding the main exhibition, and the weekly programmes that take place for specific target groups. The role will also involve managing the development of a new range of publicity materials, and contributing to the five year development plan

for the museum in the run up to, and beyond, London 2012.

### Who would be the ideal candidate?

You'll be working alongside an experienced museum manager, and as it is a temporary role, it is perfect for someone wishing to gain experience in a museum/arts based environment. As such, experience within museum work is not essential. It is important that the candidate has general local government management experience, and should be committed to developing the museum so it works with all areas of the community.

I'm looking for a proactive manager with a hands on approach, who enjoys working with people. The candidate should be up for a challenge, and look to find creative solutions to problems and opportunities that come up. **Why is it a good opportunity to work in Hackney?**

Hackney Museum is one of the best local authority museums in London. It is a genuine community space, and the museum tells the story of Hackney and its people. It is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to work within the arts, and could be a very helpful stepping stone.

## Community Development in Hackney

Social Action for Health is a community development charity working to reduce health inequalities by engaging with communities to address issues which affect their health and well-being

We are seeking to recruit a **Sessional Refugee Outreach Worker** (6 hours/week at £3,786/year incl ILW, ie £315.50 per month)

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to:

- Build relationships with Somali refugee parents in schools in order to build awareness of health issues and local services
- Interpret at weekly health awareness sessions
- Translate written materials from English into Somali and Bravenese

The successful candidate will have excellent written and spoken English and be fluent in Somali as well as Bravenese. They will also have an in-depth understanding of Somalian culture and the experience of living as a refugee in the UK

For an application pack, please e-mail Pauline Facey at Social Action for Health: [paulinef@safh.org.uk](mailto:paulinef@safh.org.uk) Alternatively you can phone Pauline on: 020 7426 5370

Completed applications must be with us no later than **Friday 25 April 2008**  
Interviews will be held in early May at the organisation's Hackney address:  
62 Beechwood Road, E8 3DY

Company No: 2954744

Charity no: 1040496



## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

### FREE TRAINING

To become a **Health Guide** or a **Mental Health Guide** in Hackney

No previous experience required



- Would you like to empower your own community?
- Are you interested in learning new skills?
- Would you like to learn how to help people get access to appropriate services?
- Would you like to learn how to run groups?
- Are you interested in paid sessional work?

If you speak English and a community language and are interested in improving access to services for communities, then you can train as a health guide

The training will take place one day a week over six weeks starting on **12 May 2008**

Extra training will be provided for those who have an interest in mental health and would like to become a Mental Health Guide

If you are interested in applying for the training, please call Social Action For Health on: **0207 426 5370** for a registration form or e-mail: [info@safh.org.uk](mailto:info@safh.org.uk)

Closing dates for handing in registration forms is **5pm on 25 April 2008**  
You will need to be available on **1 or 2 May** for the selection day

## Project Assistant – Mental Health Guides project

NJC scale point: 22 - £19,239 p.a (pro rata)  
21 hours a week, based in Hackney



We are looking for a **Project Assistant** to work with the **Mental Health Guides Project** in Hackney. You will assist the Project Co-ordinator in all aspects of the work. This will include organising information sessions in a variety of community settings. You will play an important role in building relationships with communities and ensure that the sessional Health Guides are supported to deliver the community sessions. You will provide all necessary administrative support to the project including organising Practice Development sessions for sessional staff, maintaining records and monitoring information and updating the IT system with feedback from the groups that have had sessions

You will be accountable to the Project Co-ordinator and will work closely with other members of the wider Health Guides Team when necessary

You will have administrative experience be IT literate. You will have some knowledge of Hackney and have experience of working with local communities in the borough. You will possess some understanding of the Mental Health system and its operation

The closing date is 29 April at 5pm

For an application form, please contact the: **Administration Team at The Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU**; call: 0207 426 5370 or e-mail: [info@safh.org.uk](mailto:info@safh.org.uk) E-mail or paper applications will be accepted

SAFH is committed to equality of opportunity



## The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school Easter and summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

### ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



**Jules Pipe**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Darren Parker**  
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
**Cllr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
**Cllr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.



### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber & Ian Sharer**  
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.  
Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

### 3. CHATHAM



**Cllr Luke Akehurst**  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



### 4. CLISSOLD



**Cllr Linda Smith**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawkesley Court Community Hall, N16.  
**Cllr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.  
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).  
**Cllr Mischa Boris**  
(no surgeries in March)  
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



### 5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolase Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.  
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



### 10. HOXTON



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.  
**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.  
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



### 11. KINGS PARK



**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.  
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Clipin Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



### 13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

### 14. NEW RIVER



**Cllrs Maureen Middleton & Christopher Kennedy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.  
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.  
**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger**  
(on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-Thurs only. He can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)



### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouvier & Patrick Vernon**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstar Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



### 18. VICTORIA



**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



### 19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.





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## LICENSING

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. LONDON LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 AMENDED BY THE GREATER LOCAL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT 1986

Take Notice that the following have applied to the London  
Borough of Hackney for the renewal of Sex Encounter and Sex  
Shop licences

VENUE	PREMISES ADDRESS
SPRING PARK HOTEL	400 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD, N4
BROWNS	1 HACKNEY ROAD, E2
YE OLDE AXE	69 HACKNEY ROAD, E2
RAINBOW SPORTS BAR	72 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET, E1
THE WHITE HORSE	64 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET, E1
EXPECTATIONS	75 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2
PRIVATE SHOP	135/137 CITY ROAD, EC1V

Objections to any of the applications must be made, in writing,  
specifying the ground for opposition, within 28 days of the date  
of this notice to the Licensing Manager, Licensing Service, 263  
Mare Street, London E8 3HT (Tel - 020 8356 4970). Letters  
should state the name and address of the venue (s) in question  
and contain full details of the grounds of objections. The  
objectors name(s) and address(es) will not be revealed to the  
applicant unless prior consent is received.

DATED: 14.04.2008

Notice is given that **Mr G Malcolm and Mrs M Malcolm**  
applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **The 77  
Social Club 242 Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 1JG** in

order that the following licensable activities can take place: In  
the basement the operation of a social club for members with  
the serving of alcohol and music for dancing. Opening hours are  
as follows: Monday to Wednesday 17.00 to 23.00, Thursdays  
22.00 to 03.00, Fridays 22.00 to 05.00, Saturdays 22.00 to  
06.00, Sundays 22.00 to 03.00

Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the  
Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT

The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in  
writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above  
address by no later than the 22 April 08. Residents and  
businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies  
representing such residents or businesses may make  
representations. The grounds on which the representations  
may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the  
prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the  
prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children  
from harm. Representations cannot be made after the  
provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all  
representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence  
liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to  
knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in  
connection with an application.

DATED: 14.04.2008

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that  
**Phuong Ngo and Mihn Ngo** have applied to the London  
Borough of Hackney for a Beauty Treatment Licence for the  
premises **Diamond Nail Spa Ltd 332 Mare Street Hackney E8  
1HA**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in  
writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of  
Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS

from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds  
for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to  
attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED: 14.04.2008



## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO 4) ORDER 2008, TRO 318-321/325/326/327/328 AND 344

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th April 2008 the  
Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the  
above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and  
124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act  
1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 2004.

The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) introduce disabled bays into certain sections of the  
following roads: Appleby Road, Culford Road, De Beauvoir  
Road, Ellingford Road, Forburg Road, Howard Road,  
Jackman Street, Killowen Road, Linthorpe Road, Lordship  
Road, Lordship Terrace, Maury Road, Mortimer Road,  
Paget Road and Tudor Road,

(b) amend the layout of certain existing parking places in  
the following roads: Appleby Road, Culford Road, De  
Beauvoir Road Jackman Street and Mortimer Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 16th  
April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed  
particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal  
office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the  
expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which  
the Orders are made, in the reception area, London  
Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or  
on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information  
may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356  
2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the  
Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the  
grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the  
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement  
of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been  
complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the  
date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose  
to the High Court

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2008.

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2008, TRO 335

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th April 2008 the  
Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the  
above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and  
Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act  
1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce "school  
keep clear" markings operating between 8am and 9.30am  
and between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays  
during school term time into a certain section of Ballance  
Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force 16th April  
2008 and of other documents giving more detailed  
particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal  
office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the  
expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which  
the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough  
of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at  
<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may  
be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order,  
or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it  
not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic  
Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or  
of any instrument under the Act has not been complied  
with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on  
which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High  
Court.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2008

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2008, TRO 340

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th April 2008 the  
Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the  
above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and  
Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act  
1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and  
the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce "school  
keep clear" markings operating between 8am and 9.30am  
and between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays  
during school term time into a certain section of Halcomb  
Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force 16th April  
2008 and of other documents giving more detailed  
particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal  
office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the  
expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which  
the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough  
of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at  
<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may  
be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order,  
or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it  
not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic  
Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or  
of any instrument under the Act has not been complied  
with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on  
which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High  
Court.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2008

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2008, TRO 336

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th April 2008 the  
Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the  
above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and  
Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act  
1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and  
the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting  
restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of  
Ballance Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force 16th April  
2008 and of other documents giving more detailed  
particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal  
office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the  
expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which  
the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough  
of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at  
<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may  
be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order,  
or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it  
not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic  
Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or  
of any instrument under the Act has not been complied  
with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on  
which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High  
Court

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2008

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 10) ORDER 2008, TRO 339

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th April 2008 the  
Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the  
above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and  
Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act  
1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and  
the Traffic Management Act 2004

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting  
restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of  
Halcomb Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force 16th April  
2008 and of other documents giving more detailed  
particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal  
office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the  
expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which  
the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough  
of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at  
<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may  
be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order,  
or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it

## NOTIFICATION OF TENDERS TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY OF THE HACKNEY WORKS PROGRAMME

Renaissi Ltd would like to put together a list of preferred providers for the  
Hackney Works programme. To this end we are inviting organisations to  
submit tenders with a view to providing specific elements of the programme.

The programme is customised to provide tailored support to:

- Unemployed residents of Hackney to access vocational & basic skills qualifications, & employment advice, guidance & support;
- Unemployed parents in Hackney to access vocational and basic skills qualifications, & employment advice, guidance & support to enable them to access employment opportunities.

We are looking for providers to deliver the following elements of the programme:

- Delivery of up to 100 basic skills qualifications;
- Delivery of up to 300 skills (other) training (6 hours short courses/tasters etc);
- Delivery of up to 150 skills (Level 2) qualifications;
- Delivery of up to 200 individuals through employability training;
- Delivery of up to 30 work trial placements
- Delivery of job brokerage services to secure up to 100 sustainable jobs.

Hackney Works has a broad client base with a range of needs and therefore we are not  
expecting, or exclusively looking for one provider to deliver all the outputs. Potential  
applicants should not be put off if their delivery capacity would not extend to our full target  
figure.

If your organisation is interested in delivering any of the delivery elements listed above, then  
go to [www.renaissi.com](http://www.renaissi.com) where you can download all the tender specifications and application  
forms. You can also request the tender specification and application pack from:

Lucy Norgate, Hackney Works Programme Manager  
Renaissi Ltd, 21 Garden Walk  
London, EC2A 3EQ  
T: 020 7033 2658  
E: [L.Norgate@renaissi.com](mailto:L.Norgate@renaissi.com)

The closing date for submitting applications is 12.00pm FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2008.

Terms and conditions are listed within the application pack – please read all documents  
carefully.





not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2008

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### E2

**Land Adjacent to St Leonard's Hospital Kingsland Road E2 8AW** Construction of part 3, part 2 storey building to provide 1x3 bed dwelling, 90sqm office space (Class B1) and ancillary cycle storage, refuse, and landscaping including planted roof. 2008/0625 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**Land Adjacent to St Leonard's Hospital E2 8AW** Listed Building Consent for erection of part 3, part 2 storey dwelling, 90sqm office space (Class B1). 2008/0534 Listed Building

**257 Kingsland Road E2 8AS** Installation of a new automatic teller machine. 2008/0566 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

### EC2

**57 Great Eastern Street & 110 Leonard Street EC2A 3QD** Change of use of ground floor from offices (class B1) to Retail (class A1). 2008/0487 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**66 to 68 Great Eastern Street EC2A 3PP** Retrospective application for the change of use of part basement from offices (use class B1) to ancillary kitchen/storage/toilet facilities serving adjoining restaurant (use class A3) at 66 Great Eastern Street. 2008/0509 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**151-153 Curtain Road, EC2A 3QL** Change of use of ground floor from education (class D1) to retail (class A1). 2008/0755 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**100 Curtain Road EC2A 3AA** Installation of 'halo' lit advertisement sign to the side wall and on the front boundary wall. 2008/0618 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

### E8

**32 Fortescue Avenue (& 3 Mentmore Terrace) E8 3QB** Erection of part four-storey part five-storey building and refurbishment of existing three-storey building at 32 Fortescue Avenue including the addition of two floors to provide nine business units (Class B1) (total 593sqm) and seven residential units consisting of four one-bed, one three-bed and two four-bed units. 2007/2572 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Westgate Centre Westgate Street E8 3RU** Demolition of existing buildings and construction of six-storey building comprising A1/A2/B1/D1 use at ground floor-level, and 34 self-contained residential units above (14 one-bedroom flats, nine two-bedroom units, five three-bedroom units, four four-bedroom units and two five-bedroom units). 2008/0312. Major Development.

**30-34 Broadway Market E8 4QJ** Demolition of 30-34 Broadway market and erection of 5 storey plus basement building comprising ground floor restaurant (class A3) and eight flats on upper stories (4x1 bed, 2x2 bed and 2x3 bed). 2008/0707 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**77 Lenthall Road E8** Erection of a single-storey ground floor and first rear extension 2008/0726 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**178 Richmond Road, E8 3HN** Erection of outbuilding in rear garden. 2008/0583 Affects the setting of the Graham Road and Mapledene Conservation Area

**30-34 Broadway Market E8 4QJ** Conservation Area Consent for demolition of 30-34 Broadway Market. 2008/0753 Conservation Area Consent.

### E9

**28 Shore Road E9 7TA** Vary condition no. 3 attached to planning permission 2007/2312 to extend opening hours of surgery to 08:00 hours to 21:00 hours Monday to Friday and 08:00 hours to 20:00 hours on Saturdays. 2008/0240 Major Development.

**Land bordered to the west by the River Lea Navigation/Hackney Cut, to the south by Homerton Road. To the east by Eastway and new Spitalfields Markets and the River Lea. And Mabley Green, bounded by Homerton Road and the Lea Conservation Road E9.** Demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on North Marsh, the demolition and erection of a two storey changing room building on North Marsh with ancillary facilities, the demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on Mabley Green, the temporary relocation of the East Marsh pitches to the North and South Marshes and the reconfiguration of sporting pitches; the resurfacing of one of

the two existing all weather sports pitches at Mabley Green including the addition of flood lighting; and, associated landscaping. 2008/0294 Major Development. The proposed development is a departure from the Unitary Development Plan Policy.

**Block B, Units 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 & 27/28 47-49 Tudor Road E9 7SN** Application for the change of use of units 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 27/28 to live/work. 2008/0406 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

### N1

**49-51 Balls Pond Road N1 4BW** Conservation Area Consent for the demolition to rear of property. 2008/0403 Conservation Area Consent

**St Leonard's Hospital Nuttall Street N1 5LZ** Erection of a single-storey extension (and associated alterations) to the security lodge/post room to the north of the site. 2008/0587 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**49-51 Balls Pond Road N1 4BW** Demolition of extension to rear, excavation, internal alterations and erection of part 2, part 3 storey rear building to provide 2x2 bed and 3 x 1 bed flats plus external alterations including new shop front with shutter and flues 2008/0215 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### N16

**5 Ayrsmore Road N16 ORH** Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level 2008/0667 Affects setting of a Listed Building (DNA)

**3 Abney Gardens N16 7NE** Demolition of existing single storey dwelling house and erection of new two-storey, three-bedroom dwelling house with provision of front garden, refuse store and cycle store. 2008/0694 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**3 Tyssen Road N16 7NA** Retention of Community Centre. Hours of operation Monday - Saturday 09:00 hours - 23:00 hours, Sundays 10:00 hours - 22:30 hours. 2007/0062 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders  
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.  
**Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.**

### PUBLIC ENQUIRY

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990. PUBLIC INQUIRY,

Planning Ref: 2006/0120/ENF PINS Ref: APP/U5360/C/07/2051318

An Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Mr. Jeewah Suppiah against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the use of the premises for retail (A1) purposes at 332 - 334 Old Street, London EC1V 9DR.

The inquiry will be held at Committee Rooms 101 and 103, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 29th April, 2008 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**SUE FOSTER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
REGENERATION AND PLANNING  
DATE: 14/ 04/2008**

### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

#### PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004, REGULATION 26

#### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK - CORE STRATEGY PREFERRED POLICY OPTIONS AND PROPOSALS MAP FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Monday 14 April to Monday 2 June 2008

A Local Development Framework is being prepared for Hackney.

The Local Development Framework is a number of documents setting out how the Council sees Hackney changing over the next 10-15 years, and includes guidelines on land use and design issues.

The Council seeks your views on the following documents -

- Core Strategy Preferred Policy Options: This document sets out the vision of planning in the Borough. It shows how the delivery of strategic plans which already exist in Hackney will affect the physical layout of the borough.

- Core Strategy Proposals Map: shows the areas that the Council wants to protect and enhance.

The Core Strategy has been prepared within the context of an evidence base and tested against a Sustainability

Appraisal of the impact of the preferred policy options on environmental, social and economic considerations.

Copies of the Core Strategy Preferred Policy Options, Proposals Map and supporting documents are available for inspection at:

Planning Reception: 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT  
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

Council's Website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ldf)

Hackney Libraries: full details of library opening hours are available at [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries)  
Hackney Central, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ  
Clapton, Northwold Road, E5 8RA  
CLR James, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ  
Homerton, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS  
Shoreditch, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP  
Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB  
Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS  
Woodberry Down, Robin Redman Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2RD

If there is any aspect of the Core Strategy, Proposals Map or the Supporting Documents you wish to comment on please submit your comments in writing -

- By letter or completing a Submission Form and posting to - FREEPOST NAT 18925, Planning Policy Team, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT, or delivering to Planning Reception at the same address.

- By email - to [ldf@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@hackney.gov.uk) - include 'Core Strategy' in the subject line

Submissions close 4.30pm Monday, 2 June 2008

#### SUE FOSTER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING DIVISION

**FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION 26 THIS NOTICE  
TAKES EFFECT FROM 16 APRIL 2008**



## MEETINGS

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS

#### APRIL

<b>FRAMPTON PARK ESTATE</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ALDEN AND BROADWAY ESTATES</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>BEECHOLME &amp; CASIMIR ESTATES</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>LINCOLN COURT ESTATE</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>YORKSHIRE GROVE ESTATE</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>MANOR ESTATE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>MOUNTFORD ESTATE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>TOWER GDNS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>COLVILLE ESTATE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>DE BEAUVOIR ESTATE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>GORDON LODGE AND QE CLOSE</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SHURBLAND ESTATE</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>DEFOE NORTH AND SOUTH</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>LEA VIEW &amp; KEIR HARDIE ESTATES</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>NISBET HOUSE</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>BURMA COURT AND ARAKAN ESTATE</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>HOLMLEIGH RD &amp; SANDFORD</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>JACK DUNNING ESTATE</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>THE BECKERS ESTATE</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>SHEPHERDESS MARKET ESTATE</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>WEBB ESTATE</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>EAST RESERVOIR ESTATE</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>JOSEPH COURT ESTATE</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>WARBURTON AND DARCY ESTATE</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>SMALLEY ROAD ESTATE</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>FIELDS ESTATE</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>KINGSLAND ESTATE</b>	<b>30</b>

**TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT  
PARTICIPATION TEAM ON 020 8356 1934**

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

16 Apr - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm  
21 Apr - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am  
22 Apr - Cabinet Procurement Committee, 4.30pm  
28 Apr - Cabinet, 6pm  
29 Apr - Members Training and Development, 7pm

**ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT:  
[WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)**

		<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)</b>	
<b>Planning Decisions Team</b>		<b>DATE OF NOTICE: 14 APRIL 2008</b>	
<p>In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at: <b>The Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception, 11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday.</b> The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: <a href="http://www.london2012.com/planning">www.london2012.com/planning</a>.</p> <p>Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number: <b>Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 328, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5UL.</b> Alternatively comments can be made by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:planning.enquiries@pdd.oda.gov.uk">planning.enquiries@pdd.oda.gov.uk</a>. Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 5 May 2008.</p> <p><b>Application Reference No:</b> 08/50076/REM00A <b>Application Site:</b> Land East Of The River Lee Navigation And Land North Of Carpenters Road (known As Kings Yard) Contained Within Planning Delivery Zone 4, London. <b>Description of Proposal:</b> Reserved matters application and submission of details with respect to OD 4.1 (i) to (iv), OD 4.2, OD 4.3, OD 4.4 and OD 4.5 of outline planning permission (Ref:07/500010/0UM00A) for the Olympic, Paralympic and Legacy Transformation Planning Applications: Facilities and their Legacy Transformation dated 25/9/2007 for the construction of a new Energy Centre building housing combined heat and power units, absorption chillers, gas boilers, electric chillers and associated plant and use of an existing 2 storey building to house biomass boilers, offices and a visitors centre and provision of 3 car parking spaces. <b>Applicant's name:</b> Olympic Delivery Authority <b>Reason(s) for Notice:</b> Major Application. <b>Application Reference No:</b> 08/50077/FUL00A <b>Application Site:</b> Land East Of The River Lee Navigation And Land North Of Carpenters Road (known As Kings Yard) Contained Within Planning Delivery Zone 4, London.</p>		<p><b>Description of Proposal:</b> To construct an interconnecting flue between the existing 2 storey building and the proposed Energy Centre. <b>Applicant's name:</b> Olympic Delivery Authority <b>Reason(s) for Notice:</b> Public Interest. Notice of Application For Planning Permission Under The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England And Wales) Regulations 1999. Under Article 8 Of The Town And Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 <b>SUBMISSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO REGULATION 19 OF THE EA REGULATIONS.</b> Notice is hereby given that following the submission of an application for development accompanied by an Environmental Statement on the 4th September 2007 to the Olympic Delivery Authority as planning authority pursuant to The Olympic Delivery Authority (Planning Functions Order 2006), that the local planning authority has received further information relating to the Environmental Impact Assessment, including that requested under Regulation 19 of the EA Regulations in respect of: <b>Application Reference No:</b> 07/50153/0UM00A <b>Application Site:</b> Development of land at former Clays Lane Estate (part) and Eastway Cycle Circuit (part), Temple Mill Lane (part), Stratford, London, E15 Description of Proposal: Outline application for redevelopment of Clays Lane Estate, Stratford (part) and Eastway Cycle Circuit (part) for up to 529 permanent residential units that will also be used for athletes and related accommodation in connection with the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, complementary retail facilities (Use Class A1-5), community facilities (Use Class D1), associated open space and play facilities, car parking, servicing facilities, vehicular access, earthworks, remediation and ancillary works, plant and equipment. Comments should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 12 May 2008. <b>DATED:</b> 14 APRIL 2008 <b>Authorised by:</b> Vivienne Ramsey <b>On Behalf of:</b> Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team</p>	

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